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This ground, nearly 12 mow in area, together with the pavilion will be formally handed over to the School by the Trustees of the Coronation Memorial Fund today, October 14th at 4 p.m. It is hoped that as many subscribers to the Coronation Memorial Fund as can manage it will take this opportunity of viewing the property. Parents of present boys will also be welcome.

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During the afternoon there will be a cricket match between the School and an XI composed of fathers of present boys. 11629

## SHANGHAI JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

*CLOSING DAY*

The Closing Day will be held on Sunday, October 15, commencing at 10 a.m. Members and their guests are cordially invited. A bus will leave St. Georges at 9.15 a.m., stopping at the usual stops.

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14 Cath. Boys' School, H. Lester End't., opening Sports Ground & Pavilion. Boys *v.* Parents' cricket match, 2
14 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
*14 Mr. E. de Valera's birthday (1882)*
*14 First baptism, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai (1849)*

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## *Coming Events*

OCTOBER

15 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
16 Engineering Society meeting, 5.45
17 A.W.C., Mrs. Sherriff reviews 'San Kuo,' 4.45
17 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
18 S'hai. Hockey Assn. annual meeting, Cricket Club, 5.30
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 B.W.A. Home and Garden at 262 Hungjao Road, 10
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Scouts, Guides Mass Camp Fire
21 Russ. Dram. Theatre presents "Tsar Fedor Ioannovitch'. Benefit French Red Cross, 11 Route Vallon, 8.45
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 A.W.C. Chamber Musi-Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
26 'Martin the Miner,' music by Zeller. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
28 'In Uno,' tea & gen. mtg., 404 Yu Yuen, 4
28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

NOVEMBER

1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
3 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"*

## Septic Tank:
### Complaint from Concession

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—This is an appeal of a disgusted rent and tax payer. I hope in writing these lines that the medium of a newspaper column might help in bringing about some action in the most disgusting state of affairs which prevails in the best part of the French Concession of Shanghai. I live in one of the houses near the corner of Avenue Petain and Route Winling and would very much like to draw the attention of authorities concerned to the suffocating smell which emanates, evidently from defective drainage or from an overfilled septic tank, somewhere near that corner. Personally I think that the septic tank which is the source of that nuisance is that which is situated in the first passage of the terrace between the first big house on the corner and the next row. A few days ago, while passing these rows, I saw that the contents of that septic tank was overflowing and the whole passage was filled with liquid and human excrement. The tenants of these houses have to keep their windows shut to avoid being sick all day long and passers-by have to hold their breath when nearing the place. Isn't it a shame that in such a fine residential district, with big apartment-houses around, the tenants of which are paying fabulous rentals for their flats, in the immediate neighbourhood of a children's municipal garden and two houses away from the Cradle there should exist such an insanitary source of contamination and bad smell? I am a layman, badly versed in technical things such as who is responsible for the upkeep and cleaning of septic tanks, drains, lavatories, etc., but I think that the Municipal authorities should pay attention to that particular corner, and if it is the owner who must clean the tank, he should be compelled to do so.

I earnestly hope that this letter will bring about some action to that effect and that the tenants of houses all around the corner of Route Winling and Avenue Petain will at last be delivered of the necessity to smell the odour which comes out of that septic tank. This thing has been going on for months, it is about time to do something.

Disgusted Ratepayer.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

## Beggar Nuisance:
### Scenes on Western Roads

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—For thirty years we have had great and small nuisances which sadly needed attention, but nothing nearly so urgent as our old pal the beggar, who seems to operate almost unmolested on our streets.

This a.m. at 8.15 I saw a woman and three small children lying on the footpath on Bubbling Well Road opposite Gordon Road. Yesterday at noon I passed an old, and nearly nude man with a woman on his shoulders, lying and at times walking on Yates Road, a most distressing sight.

Beginning at Jessfield Park, beggars try to stop every person getting onto a bus, and at every stop to Carter Road, they do the same and stand by the windows of the bus, until it starts, and best (or worst) of all with, in some instances, Chinese policemen watching the proceedings.

Shanghai police are, in time of stress, splendid, but I think the Chinese constable on street duty would benefit, if a foreign, higher-up police officer, whispered words of love in his ear to stir him from slumber.

In the old days we had the beggar king functioning—is he still on deck, or turned the business into a limited company?

Old Timer.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

## Appeal For Toys:
### To Shanghai Children

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—We shall be very grateful to you if you will please give the following letter valuable space in your paper and thus come to our timely aid.

Dear Kind-hearted Children

Have pity on us, oh please have pity on us. We languish in your closets, in your attics, in dark, dreary corners. At night we whisper of the beautiful, happy days that are over. The days when we were bright and shiny and you brought us out of our brand new boxes and displayed us to all and sundry, to be admired and played with. Now we are old, broken in body and spirit, no longer worthy of your attention. Jamie, do you hear me? Mary, Dorothy, and you, John, and Dick, and Paul please listen to our appeal.

There are in Shanghai a great many children who have never seen us, who have never played with us or anyone like us. These children would so love to have us, to laugh over us and love us, so won't you please take us out and allow us to be repaired, newly painted so that we may again enjoy the thrill of hearing children exclaim over us, laugh over us and hold us dear.

All you will have to do is to call 34220 and someone will be sent to take us to the Rotary Toy Hospital where all will be done to make us presentable and mechanically perfect again. At this hospital they do wonders and make us just like new again. The main thing is to bring us out of our darkness at once so that we will be ready for the big day—Christmas Day—. And you will be happier on this day too knowing that we are happy again in making others happy. Your old friends will live again in the joy they bring to others.

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Shanghai, Oct. 13.

## Racing:
### Announcement of Starters

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I once again encroach upon the indulgence of your readers, especially those interested in racing. I would refer them to the entries for Saturday's races—various ponies entered in various races—so that the whole programme presents a cross-word puzzle. It is difficult enough to work out possible winners, but it is brain-racking to guess the possible starters.

There is no intention in this letter to criticize except to point out an improvement. The question is, is it possible for the owners to declare the starters on the eve of the race day? If not, then the question may be dropped. On the other hand, why not probe the possibilities and let us all have a run for our money.

I can just visualize the excitement of the racing public when a completely comprehensive programme is published beforehand, heated discussions in the various coffee shops and clubs as to the merits of the various ponies, and completed plans as to how the bets should be placed. All this cannot fail to increase the turnover by leaps and bounds.

Jedag.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

## Long Leave:
### A Revision Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Two of my more fortunate compatriots have just returned from long leave, and as I have a fair idea of the cost of these jaunts, permit me some observations.

Private firms have no one to answer to, but the Council and public utilities have a responsibility to those who are burdened with surcharges of 120, 80, and 50 per cent. to revise their system of leave.

When one considers that 2 months' salary each year are chargeable against this account, plus passage and expenses of whole families, the charge against the consumer becomes momentous.

War time is the best time to review these luxurious items, and opportunity once lost can never be regained.

P. B. Publico.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

## German Ship Capnorte Not Captured
### Vessel Slipped Out of Brazilian Port

London, Oct. 13.

The U-boat captain who wirelessed the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, on September 27, giving the position of a ship which he had sunk, is not in British custody, according to a written reply made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday.

It was stated that a subsequent examination of U-boat prisoners of war had not confirmed the first statement that the German steamer Capnorte, 13,615-tons, which slipped out of the Brazilian port of Pernambuco on September 17, had been captured in the South Atlantic by the British Navy.

It was reported from New York on September 22 that the Capnorte, carrying foodstuffs and petroleum, had left Brazil for an undisclosed destination, and it was believed that it would make contact with a commerce raider and ultimately proceed to Vladivstock.

Mr. Churchill stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Navy captured a 13,615-ton vessel during the week-end, and it was thought that the Capnorte might constitute this tonnage.

It is believed that the Capnorte had 2,500 tons of oil aboard.—Reuter.

## Russia Suffers Food Shortage

Geneva, Oct. 13.

Mobilization of Soviet manpower and the occupation of Poland brought about disorganization of the U.S.S.R.'s economic system and food restrictions were being enforced, it was reported here today. Despite assertions to the contrary, long queues were forming every day before co-operative stores which could not deal with their consumers' commands. The Government was also compelled to take severe action against speculators, it was declared.—Havas.

## London Pillar Boxes Damaged by Fire

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

Several fires, believed by Scotland Yard to be the work of members of the Irish Republican Army, again occurred in pillar boxes in various parts of London yesterday.

The perpetrators apparently carried out their plans under cover of the black-out, and hundreds of letters were damaged.

In some boxes, rubber balloons, similar to those used by I.R.A. extremists before the outbreak of war, were found by the police.—Reuter.

## "The China Journal"

Pagodas come into their own in this month's "China Journal" and some very beautiful photographs accompany Mr. E. B. Cumine's article "The Chinese Pagoda." Turning from these haunts of ancient peace—some of which seem to have been sadly battered by war—a useful diary of the European war is to be found in the editorial pages. Mr. E. S. Drake's account of the Han Dynasty Lion at Lin-chih, Shantung, is also illustrated, and Mr. E. Kann concludes his "History of Minting in China." Mr. David Gray Poston takes readers on a trip to Soochow in "The Emperor K'ang Hsi Visits Soochow"—in 1684. Doubtless the very lovely photographs show much what the Emperor saw in his day. Other illustrated articles are "Siam's Brave New World" by Mr. W. E. Fisher, "Adaptation and Invention in Nature," by Mr. Pierre Leroy, and "Tea Trade in China and its Present Trend" by Mr. H. W. Wiener. The permanent features are good as usual.

## Kiangsu Governor

Chungking, Oct. 13.

Gen. Han Teh-ching has been appointed Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government.—Reuter.

BY SAPAJOU

**Chief Quartermaster Clerk J. Lippert, U.S.M.C.**

# CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Trinity Cathedral.**—October 15—19 Sunday After Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist. 10.30 a.m. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 272, 320, 665. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over X.M.H.C., 760 kc., 394. 6m.) Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 114. Lessons: Jeremiah 36; John 14. Hymns: 215, 167, 207, 19. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. October 18.—St. Luke. Evangelist. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

**St. John's Pro-Cathedral,** Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Hawks Pott, D. D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

**Union Church** (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road), (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Carleton Lacy, of the American Bible Society; 10.45, Children's Morning Worship in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1, Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall; 7.30, Opening Meeting of Autumn Session of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club. Supper at 8, followed by the business meeting and a talk by Mr. James Macbeth on "Some Outstanding Characteristics of the Victorian Era." Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

**Church of the Air Programme.**
Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday, October 15.
10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. J. T. Williams)
20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert: A programme of Hymns sung to tunes of Welsh origin (Mrs. K. Faulkner and friends)
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. J. A. Eggo)
21.00: Russians Evangelistic Service and Music
Weekdays, October 16 to 21.
8.40 Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
17.25: N.C.D.N. news flashes
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

**Society of Friends (Quakers)** —A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

**Saint Joseph's Church** (Rue Montauban) Tel. 35353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Church** (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

**Saint Peter's Church** (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

**Saint Theresa's Church** (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

**Our Lady's Church** (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696 Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

**Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 22313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

**Fourth Marines Church.**—Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, Fourth U. S. Marines Regimental Band, and Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, have arranged another excellent programme of church worship and concert music, to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, has selected as his topic of the morning sermon, the theme, "Keeping The Vineyard."

**First Church of Christ,** Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Community Church**—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Experience of Spiritual Reality," II Cor. 4:6. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Judge Eternal," by Marchant, and Mrs. Lawrence Lew will sing "I Do Not Ask, O Lord," by Spross. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 4 p.m. the regular monthly International Prayer Meeting will be held. At 4.30 p.m. a meeting of young people of 13-16 yrs. will be held in the Church apartment. The Youth Fellowship for young folks over 16 yrs. of age will meet in the Church Apartment at 5.30 p.m. Rev. M. Chang, recently returned from West China, will speak on the student migration to West China and their problems. Dr. Clarence Day will speak on the kitchen gods of the Chinese peasants at the Navy "Y" on their programme for Service Men at 6.15 p.m.

**Bethesda Gospel Hall International.**—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Thursdays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

**Endeavourers Church.**—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. H. Owen. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church.**—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows: — Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Thompson. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Services during the week:— Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

**"The Hut."** 491 Yu Yuen Road. — Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. H. Owen. Tuesday October 17, 8 p.m. Advent testimony meeting. Particulars will be announced elsewhere.

## Wholesale Prices in Tokyo Rise Slightly

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

With a 43.1 per cent. rise in the price of export goods and a 9.2 per cent. gain in that of imported goods, the wholesale price index in Tokyo continued on an upward trend in September.

The Bank of Japan reported a 5.7 per cent. gain, and the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry a 4.3 per cent. inercase in wholesale prices. The increase was in spite of government price control measures ordering that prices be pegged at those of September 18.

The average price for goods produced and consumed in Japan decreased by 4 per cent. during the month. Thus, it was observed, the gain in prices came almost entirely in those goods outside the control of new price regulations.—Domei.

## Col Lindbergh to Speak To Nation Today

Washington, Oct. 13.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, noted American trans-Atlantic flyer, will broadcast a speech to the nation tomorrow over the Mutual network at 8.30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time (8.30 a.m., Sunday, Shanghai Time).

Colonel Lindbergh is expected to clarifiy his stand on position the United States should take in the present European situation in the radio broadcast.

Col. Lindbergh is an isolationist.—United Press.

## Scheme for Registration Of Volunteers

New Delhi, Oct. 13.

The Government today announced a scheme for the registration of volunteers for the Regular Indian Army, which is to be limited at first to 25,000 men.—Reuter.

## Names Removed from Sailors' Hats

London, Oct. 13.

The names of ships will no longer be inscribed on British sailors' hat bands for the Admiralty wishes to avoid giving out any information at all on movements of the British Fleet.—Havas.

## Bulgarian Reserves To Be Changed

Sofia, Oct. 13.

Military reservists now under arms will be released this week and will be replaced by new reservists who have not yet served, it was officially announced yesterday.—United Press.

## Japan Minister's Fear Of Internal Unrest
### "Leftist Elements Still Hatching Plots"

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Necessity for strict control of radical elements in Japan was emphasized by the Home Minister, Mr. Naoshi Obara, in an address yesterday before the annual gathering of chiefs of prefectural police. The Minister pointed out that Communists might take advantage of the truce Japan had concluded with Russia to renew their activities.

"Leftist elements in Japan" he went on "are still hatching plots. Conditions are such that there is no telling when they will attempt to sharpen their claws owing to the conclusion of the Nomonhan truce, or attempt to feed on the unrest arising from various economic control measures affecting national livelihood."

More than two years had elapsed since the beginning of the China incident, Mr. Obara remarked, and people at home had been united on a nationwide scale.

There was, however, a section of the people who lately had a tendency to assume an attitude of optimism concerning the future of the China affair, as a result of the outbreak of war in Europe, progress of a central regime in China and the conclusion of the Japanese-Soviet truce.—Reuter.

## Bulgaria Secures Better Terms with Germany
### Part of Payments to Be in Free Currencies

Sofia, Oct. 13.

Bulgaria has gained better terms for a trade treaty with Germany as a result of negotiations now practically concluded.

Bulgaria's exports to Germany will be increased under the treaty. She would have preferred not to export some of the commodities affected, like skins, meat and hemp, but she has gained the advantage that part of the payments will be made in free currencies. To obtain what they wanted, the Germans had to promise to supply Bulgaria with petrol, oil and cotton.—Reuter.

## Palestine Volunteers Flock to Colours

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.

Volunteers continue to flock to the colours in Palestine and Jews and Arabs alike are volunteering for service in the British Army with equal enthusiasm. The majority of enlistments are for the whole period of the war.—Havas.

## Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of October 14, 1869

We hear a report that, after having spent a considerable sum in beginning to decorate the Masonic Hall, the reception committee are hesitating whether the ball had not, after all, better be taken place in the club. We sincerely hope this second thought will not be acted on. In its possession of billiard rooms the club may, as a building, possess superior advantages for the non-dancing portion of the guests; but the main object of a ball is dancing; and the Masonic Hall is incomparably the best room for this purpose in Shanghai. It is larger, handsomer, and in every respect more suitable than any other available room in the place, and possesses this great advantage over the club, that all the people are together in one room, whereas, in the latter, there are two rooms, and would be two distinct "sets."


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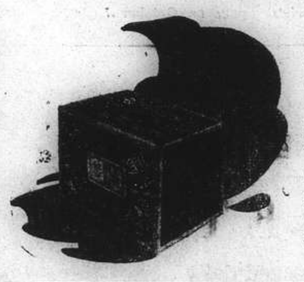

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## Beauty Seen Is Never Lost

During the first years after the last War many decorators ceased to stock red damasks or bright green silk, deciding that they would never be asked for again. Yet, in a short space of time the interior decorator has reverted to bright-surfaced textures—satin, brocatelle, in all the satisfying shades of the Regency period. "Eminence purple," "Naples yellow," "Royal blue," and "Rose du Barry" are once more.

From the cement-coloured rough tweeds, the unbleached linens, and the natural hair colours of the last ten years, upholstery and floor coverings seem veering to their opposite. But success in upholstery depends on three things—subject, material and handling. The third—the most frequently forgotten where curtains and upholstery are concerned—is by no means the least important.

It is not enough to have evolved a good colour scheme and to have chosen suitable fabrics for it; if these fabrics are ill-made-up the loose covers fit badly and the windows are without their appropriate canopies or valances over curtains which, in the sempstress's scornful phrase, "are not made but 'bagged-up'."

The elegance which died at the end of the Regency period is the inspiration of modern furnishing fashions, and the types of furniture of a century ago require fabrics of suitable texture and design patterned in simple but traditional motifs. Expressed in one-colour woven pattern on artificial satin, or on rayon ninon for window curtains, materials patterned in similar fashion may be used in conjunction with plain taffetas or corded silks for covers and upholstery. With the silk curtains, held to the wall by bronze gilt Empire *embrasses*, there may be draped pelmets in plain and patterned silk, swung over a heavy wooden pole, the lambrequins edged with fringe, falling over the top of the curtains of tall sash or French windows.

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### Material Comes Before The Work

French Empire furniture in white and gold, or Regency ebonized chairs, with their gilt-bronze mounts, require a certain richness of texture in their accompanying draperies, but not richness of floral pattern. Brightness does much to enhance the comfort of some of those modern rooms with furnishings of white-painted wrought iron, attenuated furniture or tables constructed entirely of looking-glass.

With modern pieces of today's style in a girl's sitting-room, a garden loggia, or any informal surroundings, the white-plastered walls and unobtrusively matted floor, may be enlivened by inexpensive cotton fabrics of pillar-box red. Scarlet Turkey fabric, called in France *Adrianople*, has been seen thus used in Paris. The red divan cover is accompanied by curtains of the same material, tied back with heavy white cotton cords; there are white bindings and pipings to the loose covers, and, strange as it may sound, a table cover. The table cover, provided with a deep, valanced frill, is for the small circular pedestal table. At the windows are long curtains in white tatting.

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### Love Everything That's Old

Feminine fashions have recovered faith in frills, in Swiss embroidery collars, and "worked muslin," and in petticoats. A similar transformation is taking place in the surroundings of young women who, for the first time, see themselves in veils and hairnets, with swinging skirts, and what can really be called a waist. Various recent plays in London have familiarized their audiences with the once despised walnut furniture upholstered in repp, and results are visible everywhere.

A reaction has set in from the cubes, squares and triangles that patterned with "abstract" design the fabrics of the modern room, filled with tubular steel furniture and diversified with those square pieces of upholstery that once clustered around the electric fire. It is to the principles of Baroque, not to those of Le Corbusier, that the upholsterer turns today. The guiding principle of this style (whose name may derive from the shape of those large distorted pearls so prized in the jewellery of the Middle Ages) is irregularity and asymmetry.

With curtains of satin the pelmets and draperies must be of velvet, draped from a wooden cornice pole, edged with fringe or gimp, and perhaps caught by ropes with tasselled ends. Thick twisted cords in silk or metal are prominent in such curtain arrangements. Sometimes they appear as the motifs of printed fabrics themselves, on linen, or on chintz, standing out in relief on a closely quilted ground. Padded panels in actual fabric, or repeated in printed patterns on wallpaper and, another revival of past fashion, padded doors, in shining satin, give a luxurious appearance to bedrooms, where the same satin in peach or pale blue makes the head and footboard of the bed.

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### Explore The Thought

Beautiful homes have been achieved in Shanghai by women who have really made up their minds what they are aiming at. Decorative woods, magnificent materials, exquisite *objets d'art*, and—perhaps most important of all—unsurpassed craftsmen are at the disposal of the homemaker, and it is by no means always the deepest purse which gets the best effects.

It is necessary, however, to take a great deal of thought, and not to depart by one hair's breadth from plans once decided on, be the temptation never so strong.

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### Wheel The Sofa Round

A decorative problem which many apartment dwellers especially have to face is hospitable grouping of furniture in a room where there is no fireplace. Several smart interiors solve it by making the sofa the centre of interest and placing chairs and small tables conveniently near by. The sofa is selected because it is usually the largest and most comfortable piece in the room.

Preferably, the sofa is placed along the longest wall of the room; if possible the one opposite the entrance. There should be space for a pair of end tables on which to place lamps, flowers and books. In front of the sofa a low coffee table suggests hospitality and is convenient. There are so many varieties to choose from.

To complete the ensemble a pair of easy chairs may be placed in front of each end table and facing the coffee table, and if you want to give the grouping the old-fashioned air now so much in vogue, a hassock near by is effective.

In the long wall space above the sofa the largest picture you have will show to advantage, or several smaller pictures may be used. These should be hung in a row just about on eye level; and they should be uniformly framed and of similar subjects, such as flower prints, landscapes, or old lithographs if one's taste runs that way. Excellent, too, is a hanging—a piece of Chinese embroidery or an old Indian or Paisley shawl. Even a fine piece of silk or a printed linen can be made into a wall hanging—a fine silk carpet is especially beautiful.

Mirrors if fairly large and attractively framed make effective accessories to a sofa ensemble. A small rug placed in front of the sofa will unify the group.

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### Well Worth The Winning

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sang Thomas Hood. A comfortable bed is indeed a possession to be cherished and upkept with due expenditure and care. The time which the average mortal spends in bed is always being computed with most impressive results. Therefore have a good bed. The descent of the dollar need not much worry the homemaker in this case, for the Chinese duck has remarkably soft and light feathers if plucked from the right place, and a pillow or quilt filled by this good bird is not far off from being the equal of those aristocrats which owe their origin to the Arctic seas. There is also the excellent bed covering which is descended from the Chinese padded quilt—etherealized by using silk waste or kapok as filling. The most soul-satisfying covers may be given to these quilts and warmth is no less warm because it has cost you a relatively modest sum instead of a fortune.

If you want to modernize an old-fashioned bedroom economically, try painting walls, ceiling and furniture in the same shade, giving a contrasting colour to the bed. (Furniture of the same colour as the walls, incidentally, helps to make a small room seem larger.) An alternative suggestion to painting the bed is to fit its head and foot with slip covers to match the chintz or linen curtain material.

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### Some Happy Changes

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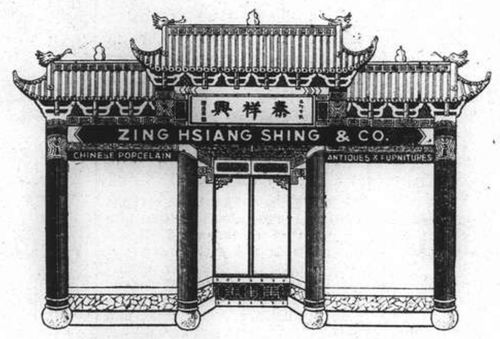


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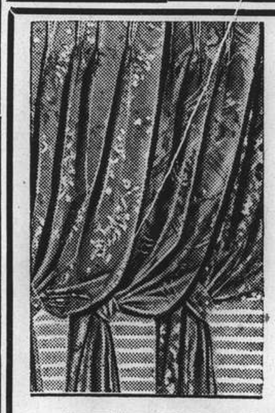

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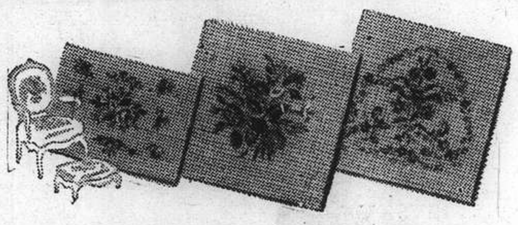

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# League Football Begins in Shanghai This Afternoon

### Lido Favoured to Trounce P.T.H.; Tung Hwa Meet A.S.F. Tomorrow; Friendly Matches as Well

THE curtain for the 1939-40 football season will be drawn up today with the meeting of the Lido Athletic Association and the Public and Thomas Hanbury school elevens at the Canidrome, starting at 3 p.m. Both teams have recently been promoted to the First Division, Lido from the Third Division and P.T.H. from the Second. The Chinese were invincible in practice games played off during the past week-ends in which they defeated such sides as the Seaforths and the East Surreys by decisive scores. This afternoon they should experience no difficulty to win.

The P.T.H. are without the services of Nathan Schusterovitch, the outside-right who scored most of the team's goals in the past season and have left Shanghai for the United States. However, they manage to obtain Hans Park, veteran centre-half on the former A.S.F. team and the wearers of the school colours are determined to give Lido a good fight, in spite of great odds.

**Tung Hwa v. A.S.F.**

A close and more interesting game will take place tomorrow morning also at the Canidrome when Tung Hwa and A.S.F. are to clash with each other. Before the hostilities these two teams were arch rivals, having been supreme rulers in local football for some years since 1932. At present both of them are not up to their former standard, but, nevertheless, rivalry should be just as keen as before.

The French are rather weak on the left side as their fullback, wing half and outside left are material of second division calibre. Against a well-oiled Chinese forward line, the A.S.F. defence is going to find no small amount of trouble, especially against a player like Y. L. Chia, the Chinese Olympic star. However, with Blondy Roboostoff leading the attack and Jimmy Ward acting as an aide at inside-left, the A.S.F. can be expected to strike at any moment and crash through the opposing defence. Roboostoff's thrustful moves should be the key to French success.

Probable line-ups for the two games will be as follows:—

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsiang, N. L. Meng, G. Z. Woo, M. S. Chang, V. K. Hyui, K. H. Wang, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Turner, Logan, Leriou, Park, Katemopulos, Collaco, MacCorkindale, Cochran, Kidby, Passkidez.

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, Y. Z. Chuang, H. K. Chen, K. S. Yang, S. M. Tsai, Z. K. Sze, Y. L. Chia, Z. N. Sung, L. K. Tai, Y. H. Yu, S. H. Van.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Collet, Jesu, Segalen, Tessier, Savine, Sbath, Dimitrin, Roboostoff, Ward, Letvitsky.

Owing to a lack of playing grounds only a few friendly games have been arranged for this week-end. The S. M. Police are the only senior eleven to take part and the contest which will be against the Jewish Recreation Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. at R. D. Abraham's ground, Weihaiwei Road.

The Police team will be selected from the following:—

W. Ward, E. M. Victal, G. Schaie, R. Rimmer, P. McAloon, G. R. Roliz, L. Davies, A. Jack, P. Duffy, S. Greenberg, C. Chooklantzeff, F. W. Bader, J. F. Lovell, H. K. Stangaard.

Other fixture are:—

TODAY

3 p.m. Rowing Club *v.* Maccabi, Abraham's ground.
3 p.m. Aurora *v.* Sokol, Aurora.

TOMORROW

1.30 p.m. Judeans *v.* Recs, Abraham's ground.
1.30 p.m. British Navy *v.* Aurora, Aurora.
3 p.m. Aurora *v.* Franco-Chinois Institute, Aurora.

## "Big Green" Facing Up-Hill Fight

### Taciturn Red Blaik to Maintain Big Name with Uncertain Materials

Hanover, N. H. Oct. 6.

Dartmouth's football nickname — "The Big Green"—seems quite appropriate after a week of practice.

For Coach Earl (Red) Blaik, the gridiron's pessimistic pedagogue, is in the midst of a northern reconstruction job in Hanover's hills. Blaik is starting his sixth season here minus 15 lettermen, including nine regulars from last year's team, which lost only its last two games to Cornell and Stanford.

The taciturn Blaik, whose Dartmouth teams have won 35, lost eight, tied two, will attempt to keep the Indians in the vanguard of Eastern football powers with a Squad of 45, including 14 juniors and a handful of sophomores from a thrice-defeated freshman eleven. Only eight lettermen remain from last season's squad which won seven straight behind such sterling performers as Captain Bob McLeod, All-America back, guard Gus Zitrides, tackle Larry Dilkes and center Bob Gibson.

**Big Schedule**

With five of six major contests on the road, Blaik must do some magic building with his big and green material if Dartmouth is to repeat its previous successes over a rigid, nine-game schedule.

Of the small squad, 10 fewer than reported for the pre-season conditioning last year, only 30 candidates rate varsity consideration, giving Blaik his poorest material at Dartmouth.

His only sure-fire bets are Capt. Whit Miller of Seattle, Wash., a varsity end for two years, an inspirational leader and steady defensive player who worked hard in spring practice to overcome his weakness as a pass receiver, and left halfback William (Wild Bill) Hutchinson of New York City, who has flashed sensationally in many games during the past two years.

Among the serious problems confronting Blaik these autumn afternoons as he barks his swift commands of "run harder" is the hunt for a capable blocking back for the vital No. 2 quarterback post. Both regular Sandy Courter and understudy Howie Nopper are gone. Junior Robert Lempke of Holyoke, Mass., a converted center, probably will get the job, though he lacks the speed of a standout for that position. Don Norton, a light but aggressive junior from Minneapolis, will do the relief trick.

Hutchinson, as the triple-threat of the attack may reach the pinnacle he has threatened to scale in other years. His passing and kicking are above average and he ranks with the East's best as a carrier. His ability to perform best under heavy fire may carry the team to surprising heights.

The schedule:

Oct. 14—Navy at Baltimore.
Oct. 21—Lafayette.
Oct. 28—Harvard at Cambridge.
Nov. 4—Yale at New Haven.
Nov. 11—Princeton at Princeton.
Nov. 18—Cornell.
Dec. 2—Stanford at New York City.
—United Press.

## Cross-Country Running Schedules

The Hongkew Athletic Club are promoting cross-country running and hope more foreigners will take an active part this season. Entries are opened to all and are without charge.

There will be a dual meet tomorrow morning at 6.30 a.m., starting from the Min Chi Middle School (corner of Moulmein and Weihaiwei roads) will include three local teams of Chinese harriers who will cover about 4½ miles. The teams who are known as the Yu Jan, Cheng Kwang, and Lien are to be represented by at least ten men. The Grand Aggregate goes to the team with most runners to finish.

The route is along Weihaiwei Road, Avenue Foch and Great Western Road and then Edinburgh, Avenue Haig, Avenue Foch, and back to Weihaiwei Road, and the first six to come in will be winners.

Running about a quarter of an hour after these teams will be a more advanced group of runners. Their distance will be seventeen miles along Moulmein, Bubbling Well, Gordon Haiphong, Singapore, Kiaochow, Yu Yuen, Keswick, Amherst, Columbia, Great Western, Tifeng, Yu Yuen, Keswick, Amherst, Columbia, Great Western, Avenue Foch, and Weihaiwei Road.

## Rowing Club Team for Friendly Tomorrow

The Rowing Club team in a friendly match against the Jewish Recreation Club (3rd division) at their Weihaiwei Road field on Sunday at 10 a.m., will meet at the Rowing Club at 9.30 or to go direct, are:—

W. O. Franklin, D. Gilbert, J. Lumsdaine, R. J. Weatherhead, E. P. Morphew, S. J. Ward, J. Watson, D. Kampton, T. Huxley, A. Harvey, D. Frazer, S. Martin, J. Forbes, E. Brown, J. St. Louis, T. Whaley.

## Recs' Soccer Team

The following will represent the Recs in a friendly soccer match against the Maccabeans on Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., at 699 Weihaiwei Road:

Kosloff, Wurm, Kushnerenko, Zellensky, Brodd, A. England, Murray, Fensham, Lee, Ladar, Weidmann.—Reserve, Brown.

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**Lawn Bowls Club Closing Day**

*The ladies show the right way to do it in the course of Sunday's closing programme at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.*

## Viennese Master Shows Prowess

### Meets 22 Shanghai Players In Chess Exhibition; Plans For Championships

The Viennese expert, Master E. Glass, made his first public appearance in Shanghai when he met 22 opponents in a simultaneous exhibition at the International Chess Club on Wednesday night. Many other chess friends were present to watch the Master who apparently appreciated the strength of the opposition for he played in a very cautious and somewhat slow "tempo", so that the performance lasted from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Shanghai chess players who were drawn from all the Shanghai clubs and all grades of strength acquitted themselves creditably, so that in the final count the simultaneous player had to concede five draws (to M. A. Fineland, who at one time had a clearly won position and even could mate on the spot, Polotsky, Schultzer, Toochinsky and Price), one loss (to Jiritsky) as against sixteen wins (against Dr. Wrany, Dr. Kolleck, Luchich, Kosovsky, Prof. Ely, Dr. Mandel, M. L. Fineland, Boidman, Schiffstein, Langer, Spitzer, Lockhart, Karmiloff, Weiss, Braun and Frolich).

The Shanghai Championship and classified tournaments will be held at the I.C. Club commencing Wednesday, October 25 and will carry on every Wednesday evening until completed.

**Four Categories**

This tournament will comprise four categories, namely, Championship, Major A, Major B and Minor class and the entrance fee payable in advance will be $6, $3, $2 and $1 respectively. These fees are for members of local chess clubs only. Players who are not members of any recognized chess club will be charged double the above fees. In no circumstances will anyone be allowed to enter the tournament once it has started; therefore players are requested to send in their entries for whichever class they wish to compete to the Secretary of the International Chess Club (c/o Foreign Y.M.C.A.) not later than Wednesday, October 18. Entries received after this date will not be acknowledged as it is the desire of the tournament committee to be in a position to furnish each player with a complete schedule of play at the commencement of the first round together with the tournament rules.

Prizes will be awarded in each class according to number of entries received.

The tournaments are open to all chess players in Shanghai.

## Sports Programme This Week-End

**Today**

Cricket.—1.45 p.m. on S.C.C. ground.—S.C.C. Veterans *v.* Recs Veterans; 1 p.m. on Recs ground.—Recs *v.* Police/Seaforths.
Polo.—(see story).
Racing.—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at S.R.C. (see story).
Football.—Lido *v.* Public and Thomas Hanbury School at Canidrome (see story).

**Tomorrow**

Cricket.—Married Men *v.* Bachelors on S.C.C. Ground beginning at 11.30 a.m.
Lawn Bowls.—Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club game between Scottish Members and The Rest at 9.45 a.m.; Shanghai Recreation Club Closing Day beginning at 10 a.m.

## Polo This Week-end

By "The Chaser"

The following is the polo schedule for the week-end which will be played on the Hungjao Polo Ground.

Saturday.—Pick up chukker all afternoon.

Sunday.—2.15 four chukker practice match. Seaforths *v.* Hungjao "A."
3 four chukker practice match. Sealions *v.* East Surreys.
3.45 four chukker Reinforcement Cup match. Mixed Grill *v.* What nots.
4.40 four chukker practice match. Hobos *v.* Pick up team.

## Recs Bowling Section

Tomorrow's closing exercises follow:—

10 a.m. Men's competition.
12.30 p.m. Tiffin in the pavilion (Men Only).
2 p.m. Points games for men.
3 p.m. Ladies' competition.
5 p.m. Prize distribution.

In the event of inclement weather, the tiffin will be held as scheduled, and all who have booked are expected to attend. Following the tiffin, there will be the distribution of prizes and a special programme of entertainment at which ladies will be welcome.

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## Lawn Bowls Club Competition

### Scottish Members to Meet The Rest Tomorrow

There will be an all-day game between the Scottish members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and The Rest tomorrow, with assembly at 9.45 a.m. Tiffin will be held at 1 p.m. The following are the teams selected.

Scottish Team.—H. Wallace (skip), J. A. Stoddart, J. K. Ewing, J. Jamison; W. A. Turnbull (skip), G. Sinclair, J. Henry, A. Y. Tait; A. Macgregor (skip), F. McLennan, J. Gray, W. O. Hamill; C. Richards (skip), T. Crosthwaite, A. M. Marner, D. A. MacFarlane; A. Braid (skip), A. Harvey, W. Lyle, D. MacDonald.

The Rest.—E. R. Harmer (skip), A. L. Slack, H. S. Bartley, L. J. Hughes; W. J. Monk (skip), H. S. Bell, R. R. Russell, J. S. Thompson; C. A. Pratt (skip), F. S. Ward, T. Sayle, F. Hill; E. Owen (skip), A. R. Eisenhut, J. A. Brown, A. T. Barrett; F. Hornbrook (skip), E. E. Wallwork, L. C. Healey, F. J. Drakeford.

## Table Tennis Assoc. Formed Here

### At Least Fifty Teams Now Expected to Enter

The Association had its first meeting at the Foreign "Y" with the following present:—K. Defris, H. Wong, L. S. Chen, H. Bojesen, P. C. Yue, Fruchter and N. Soskin.

The following elections were made:

K. Defris—Hon. Chairman.
P. C. Yue—Hon. Vice Chairman.
H. Bojesen—Hon. Vice Chairman.
N. Soskin—Hon. Secretary.
D. Zee—Hon. Secretary.
H. Wong—Hon. Treasurer.
L. S. Chen, Fruchter—In charge of referees.
Teslavsky—Hon. member.

The Association expects at least fifty teams, both Chinese and Foreign to enter its leagues which will commence sometime in the middle of November.

## Shanghai Amateur Golf Championship

### To Be Played Last Week-End of This Month

The following conditions have been laid down for the Shanghai amateur golf championship of 72 holes medal play:—36 Holes Hungjao, Saturday, October 28; 36 Holes Seekingjao, Sunday, October 29. Open to all amateur golfers in Shanghai with handicaps of 10 and under. Entrance Fee $10. Entries to be accompanied by certificate of handicap, except in the case of members of the Shanghai and Hungjao Golf Clubs.

Entries close Wednesday, October 25.

## Seaforth-Police XI Team Chosen

The following players will represent a combined Seaforth Highlanders Police XI against a Recs side this afternoon at 1 p.m. on the Recs ground: Major Rawstoren, Lieut R. D. Maclagan, Sgt. Jones, Corp. Aberdein, L/Cpl. Rainey, L/Cpl Ilsley, J. E. Fairbairn, S. V. Gash, H. A. Sevenoaks, F. A. Pitts, F. Peasgood. Reserves,—F. W. Bader and J. Lovell.

# Good Fields to Be Out Today

### Ninth Extra Race Meeting at S.R.C. Promise Tight Finishes; Prospects Discussed

By "Ching"

THE Shanghai Race Club are holding their 9th Extra Meeting today, with the first saddling bell 1.15 p.m. The card consists of nine races on the flat, and some really good racing should be seen, with many of Shanghai's best ponies competing. The afternoon's racing is opened with a race at 1½ mile for 3rd class ponies. Playboy can start here, and if he should do so, may win; Man O'Zest ran badly last time out, but may improve today.

The 2nd race looks open, though Dow Jones if started may win, if he can hold Busted Contract in the last furlong. The 3rd race should see a fair sized field competing, including Goldenlight, Black Pirate, and Rigodon, all carrying a lb. penalty. This lastnamed is very fit and may win. Little Pal should place.

The 4th race on paper looks a gift for Don Enrico. However, I am taking a chance and expect him to be beaten, and it may be Grumpy that will do it. Wintrylight should place. The 5th race may see Joylight weigh out, if so he should win. If absent, then my selection goes to Northwood.

The 6th race may be reduced to three or four starters only. Joylight may come out here in preference to the previous race, if so it will be interesting to see how he will fare with Rain, who I must out down as the probable winner. The 7th race is at ¾ mile. This distance suits Libertylight who can weigh out with a 4 lb. allowance.

Rye, The Frigate and possibly Busted Contract may all be in the field, however my selection is Libertylight to be the winner. The 8th race at 9 furlongs may see Hindhead in the field; if so, I shall expect him to win. If challenged at the finish it may be by Flyinglight or Busted Straight. However, I do not expect either to beat him. The 9th race at 9 furlongs may be run off in two sections. Fairylight should win.

**Training Notes**

On Tuesday, A. F. Clark rode Hindhead one mile, having company all the way. The full time was quite satisfactory, but the last quarter hardly appealed, not being done in the style that might have been expected from Hindhead, if really fit and ready to meet and beat the best.

His mile was done in ?.12.2, last quarter 32.2, but his doing the middle half mile in 1.03.3, may to a certain extent account for the unsatisfactory finish. At one time it was expected he and Joylight meet today and fight out their Spring battles again, but from a glance at the entries, they are likely to start in different races. However next Saturday they may meet.

**Joylight Gallop**

On Wednesday Joylight went a mile with Flyinglight both having stable boys up. The gallop satisfied all that saw it, and seemed to show that Joylight is ready and able today to give of his best. The mile was done in 2.15.1, last quarter 30.3 "Joy" seeming to have the measure of "Flying" at the finish. Both however finished well.

Magic Circle, boy riding, put up a good mile when covering this distance in 2.11.2 last half 1.03.3, last quarter 31. I did hear some were not pleased with the finish, but I saw nothing about it to complain about. He is entered in the 11-furlong race, with Rain, Joylight, Cathay Prince, Night Express, and others, so that a real Champion field may weigh out.

**Other Gallops**

Daintylight did his mile in 2.20.1, last quarter 32.1; Dow Jones his in 2.21.2, last quarter 32.3; Black Poll and Benlomond went 1¼ mile together in 2.53, last quarter 33.3.

## Utility Athletes to Hold Trials Today

### Keen Competition Expected This Year

Seven preliminary events will be run off today in the fifth annual Utilities Track and Field Meeting at the Shanghai American School this afternoon. All the finals are to take place next Saturday and the competition this year should be an extremely close one, unlike the previous years in which the Waterworks showed a distinct superiority over the other contending teams.

The Shanghai Power Company is expected to have big doings and may even win the championship in view of the fact that the defending champions will be weakened by the absence of Tony Fonseca, star sprinter and jumper who is now in the S.M. Police force.

The Bus Company should be able to take third place, with the Tramways, Telephone and Gas Companies struggling for the rest positions.

Heats to be held today will be the 100, 200 Yards and the 220 Yards Low hurdles on the track and the Shot Put, High Jump, Long Jump and Hop-Step-Jump in the field.

## Parents Against Boys At Cricket

On the occasion of the opening today of the Cathedral School sports field, the School will play parents at 2 p.m., today. The teams follow:—

Boys:—A. J. Harvey (Captain), P. B. St. Louis, D. R. Fraser, J. C. Greenfield, G. Zellensky, D. J. Gilbert, A. E. Middleton, A. J. Dodd, H. Farmer, A. L. St. Louis and T. H. G. Huxley. Reserve:—S. Huggett. Scorer:—E. Baukham.

Parents':—D. S. Fraser, J. N. Greenfield, A. Harvey, R. H. Box, J. E. Grew, G. M. Wills, C. H. Mellor (Capt.), G. M. Popple, R. Middleton, A. R. St. Louis and G. W. B. Dainton.

## Gehrig Becomes Parole Commissioner

New York, Oct. 11.

Forced to retire from baseball by a slight attack on infantile paralysis after setting the world record of playing 2130 consecutive games, Lou Gehrig, former New York Yankees' batting star, today was appointed a member of the Municipal Parole Commission.

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*TO-MORROW GRAND PARTIE*

# Cabinet Empowers Gen. Abe to Settle Gaimusho Dispute

**Proposal to Remove Provisions for Dual Control Of Consular and Diplomatic Officials Abroad**

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

GEN. Nobuyuki Abe, Prime Minister, today was entrusted by his Cabinet with full powers to deal with the mass resignations of the permanent staff of the Foreign Office over the proposed establishment of a Ministry of Trade.

This followed a request by the Prime Minister, at this morning's Cabinet meeting, to be allowed to handle the matter in his own way, in consultation with Admiral Nomura, the Foreign Minister.

The authority granted the Premier by his Cabinet included that to revise the plans for the projected ministry approved by the ministers at their meeting on October 3.

The revisions, Premier Abe was understood to have indicated, would remove all provisions for a dual control of Japanese Consular and Diplomatic officials abroad by the Foreign Office and the projected Ministry of Trade.

The dispute has revolved round this issue, the Foreign Office staff contending that they would be unable to serve with responsibility under a system of dual control. The Ministers were understood to have agreed that extensive revisions in the Cabinet's 10-day-old plan would have to be carried out so as to pacify the embattled diplomatic officials.

The unique controversy between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, and the staff of the Foreign Ministry culminated last night in the resignation of Mr. Masayuki Tani, vice-minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Tani, who formerly was Minister at large in Shanghai, tendered his resignation assuming the responsibility for similar action taken by Gaimusho officials at home and abroad on the contention that the Government's plan for the Trade Ministry infringed upon the prerogatives of the Foreign Office as the sole agency for the conduct of Japan's diplomacy. —Domei.

**Press Predict Compromise**

According to the "Nichi Nichi," the main question before the Ministers is: "To what extent should the Cabinet's decision be revised?"

The newspaper emphasizes that the situation has reached a point where clumsy handling might result in a serious political crisis. The Premier, General Abe, says the "Nichi Nichi," discussed the affair from 4 p.m. yesterday until 2 o'clock this morning with the Foreign, Home, Communications and Finance Ministers, the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, the chief of the Legislation Board, and other leaders.

The prevailing view, the journal adds, was that it was virtually hopeless for the Cabinet leaders to attain their objective within the scope of the Cabinet's decision to create a Trade Ministry, and that, therefore, some revision of the decision was inevitable. It is considered probable that a final decision will be postponed until the Cabinet session of November 17.

General Abe, says the "Nichi Nichi," has declared that "the Government is prepared to make some compromise." The paper predicts that the compromise which the Cabinet is about to make, will be a complete reorientation of its attitude.

If such a compromise is made, the paper says, the Cabinet's "prestige will disappear, the confidence of the public will fall away, and the Finance, Agriculture and Oversea ministries, which are dissatisfied with the Trade Ministry plan, will no longer be silent, with a result that the whole plan may be aborted. In any case, to alter the Cabinet's decision will establish an undesirable precedent."

If the Cabinet fails in domestic affairs, the "Nichi Nichi," adds it cannot be depended upon in diplomatic matters and the disposal of the China Incident. Furthermore, it declares, the Foreign Minister alone cannot assume responsibility for the Foreign Office imbroglio. "The Cabinet will also have to do so."

The "Yomiuri" declares that the Cabinet has "incurred a contempt which may prove fatal."—Reuter.

**Hongkong Consul Interviewed**

Hongkong, Oct. 13.

Mr. Okazaki, the Japanese Consul-General, in an interview with the Hongkong "Telegraph" today, is alleged to have stated:—

"With my Foreign Office colleagues elsewhere, I have telegraphed to Tokyo, intimating that the Japanese Consular staff in Hongkong is sending in its resignations, unless the present regulations concerning the organization of a new Trade Ministry is altered."

Mr. Okazaki, however, was confident that the matter would be settled satisfactorily. He is said to have denied Shanghai reports that Mr. Y. Miura, the Japanese Consul-General there, had already resigned. —Reuter.

The controversy has been settled amicably—see page 7.

THE famous Embassy Club in Old Bond Street, patronized by Royalty in the past has been closed, but it is expected to be reopened under new management shortly. It has been sold to a syndicate. It is said that it will be opened as a bottle party where people order drinks in advance and there is no legal closing time.

# No Peace Talk Says Army Spokesman

**Chungking Negotiations Flatly Denied in Statement By Col. I. Mabuchi**

Nanking, Oct. 13.

Rumours of peace negotiations between the Japanese Government and Chungking were flatly denied by Col. Itsuo Mabuchi, director of the Press Bureau, Headquarters, Japanese Expeditionary Force to China, here last night.

The reports, said by Col. Mabuchi to originate from Chungking, were designed as a "test balloon on the one hand, and to impede the efforts of Mr. Wang Ching-wei to establish a central regime in China. Such false reports are being circulated with the sole purpose of creating dissention," Col. Mabuchi asserted.

**Military Support for Mr. Wang**

The Japanese military forces, the Japanese officer continued, would continue to give unstinted support to the movement for peace and national salvation advocated by Mr. Wang and their operations to destroy the Chungking Government.

"Whoever stands in the way of the execution of this policy, will be denounced," the statement said. The regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had been reduced to the status of a provincial administration by the progress made by the Japanese forces.

"It is now confronted with a loss of functions by the infiltration of Communist influence, while the development of the movement for peace and national salvation advocated by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the loss of support from overseas as a result of the European war is hastening its downfall," the statement continued.

Gen. Chiang, Col. Mabuchi stated, was engaging in "all sorts of manœuvres gasping for a last breath."

"But the impending collapse of his undermined edifice cannot be halted by means of props," the statement added.

**Chinese Victory Denied**

The Chinese people, Col. Mabuchi asserted, had received a rude shock when they realized that alleged Chinese victories in Hunan, in reality were but lies designed to conceal the annihilating losses sustained by 80 Central Army divisions and fifteen provincial army divisions under Gen. Hsueh Yueh and Gen. Kuan Lin-cheng had sustained at the hands of the Japanese forces.

The Japanese authorities would welcome those "who are convinced of their folly of having advocated resistance to Japan and favoured pro-Communist policies," provided they broke off with Gen. Chiang and joined the Japanese sacred campaign.

"Peace is the only way for the salvation of 400,000,000 Chinese," Col. Mabuchi said. "The continuation of a hopeless war would only hurl China into the abyss of ruin."—Domei.

# Polish Foreign Minister Impressed

**Message of Encouragement Sent to Scandinavia**

London, Oct. 13.

M. August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, in a radio broadcast here last evening, declared that he was greatly impressed by the "determination of the Allies to continue the struggle, regardless of what sacrifices may be entailed, or how long it may last."

To the capitals in North and North-East Europe, which were wondering whether the cause of liberty was lost in Europe, he would say: "Be of good cheer, I have seen at work the war machines of Great Britain and France!"

M. Zaleski arrived in London two days ago to discuss with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, Allied war views and the future conduct of the war. The Polish Foreign Minister is expected to leave the British capital today.—Reuter.

# Sixty U.S. Bombers Ready for Britain

**First Instalment of 250 Lockheed Aircraft**

Burbank, Calif., Oct. 13.

Sixty Lockheed bombers which were sold to Great Britain will be flown cross country to Newark next week ready for delivery in the event the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act are repealed.

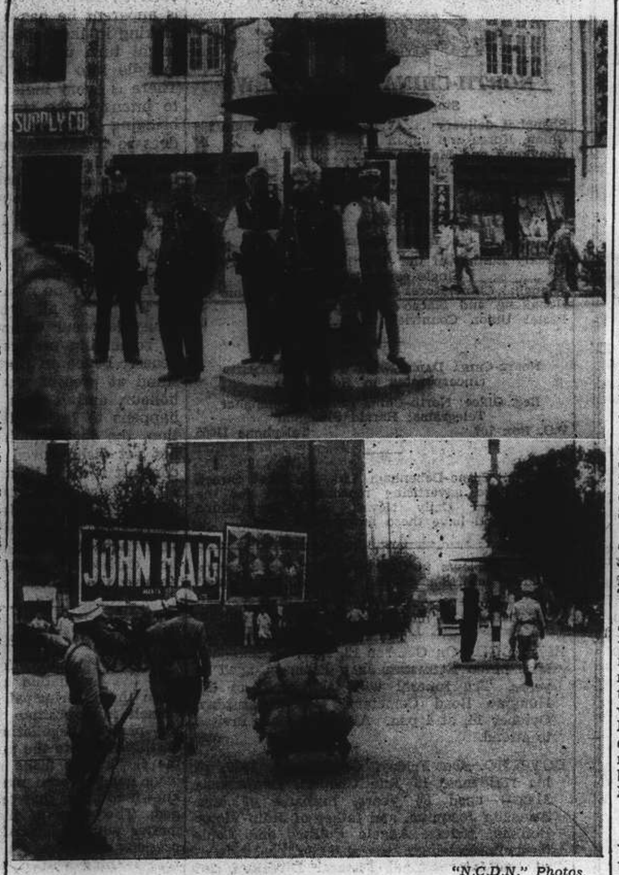
It was believed the shipment would be the largest delivery of any American aircraft company. The planes will be the first installment of an order for 250 craft.—United Press.

# Australian Delegate to Empire Parleys

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 12.

Mr. R. G. Casey, the Minister of Supply and Development, is proceeding to London before Christmas, according to an announcement by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, today. Mr. Casey will take part in the Empire conference, together with other Dominion representatives and members of the United Kingdom Government.—Reuter.

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**Interference with Traffic Control**

*Squads of "Special Municipality" Police forced the regular Indian traffic constables of the S.M.P. to turn off traffic control lights in Edinburgh Road yesterday forenoon. The scenes above show the situation after reinforcements had arrived from Bubbling Well Station to restore order. A tense situation existed for an hour, after which the extra squads of "Special Municipality" Police withdrew. The points where the interference was temporarily affected are at the intersections of Yu Yuen Road and Great Western Road with Edinburgh Road. Story appears on Page 8.*

# 200 U.S. Planes For Hawaii

**Army Programme Demands Doubling Aerial Defences On Outlying Bases**

Washington, Oct. 13.

The United States War Department was rushing plans last night for sending additional strength to the aerial defences of Hawaii, the Panama Canal and Puerto Rico.

Heavy plane reinforcements will be dispatched to these American defence bases as fast as they are available under the Army's $300,000,000 air expansion programme designed to assure the Army of 5,500 planes before July 1, 1941.

The Army's new programme, it was indicated, will practically double the size of the present air units in outlying and continental defence bases and also calls for large increases in personnel to match the increased number of planes.

One of the first moves in the Army's programme will come within the next few weeks when almost 200 pursuit planes, bombers, amphibians and transport planes will be sent to Hawaii.

Strengthening of the Army air force in Hawaii, Government officials said, is in line with recent naval activities designed to bolster the Pearl Harbor defences.

# Italian Army Specialists To Be Trained

Rome, Oct. 13.

The War Ministry yesterday announced courses would be inaugurated for the training of 4,000 military specialists, including mechanics, electricians, and photographers, beginning December 1.—United Press.

# Canada's Tremendous Contribution

**Aircraft and Pilots to Be Main Gift to Great Cause**

Ottawa, Oct. 13.

One of Canada's greatest contributions to the Allies in the present conflict will be the training of 6,000 pilots annually and, if necessary, the increase of this figure eventually to 20,000 or 25,000 annually.

This tremendous effort for a country of 11,000,000 inhabitants is possibly due to the ideal geographic conditions in the country which make aircraft training possible, and to the advanced development of commercial aviation in Canada.

There are already 22 elementary schools in which pilots will be trained for 50 weeks, although this training period may be reduced to 28 weeks. The pilots then take a course of special training along R.A.F. lines.

British pilots and those of the Dominions will receive their elementary training in their own country and will polish up in Canada.—Havas.

# Oslo Powers Not to Protest to Reich

**Sinkings of Ships Cease; Demarche Inopportune**

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.

Most of the Oslo powers now considered it preferable not to protest to Berlin against the sinking of their neutral ships by U-boats, the Stockholm correspondent of the "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche" reported today.

"The number of ships sunk by torpedoes has diminished considerably, he wrote, "and a protest at the present moment is believed to be inopportune."—Havas.

# Britain May Make Concessions

**Important Anglo-Japanese Announcement Anticipated On Oriental Policies**

London, Oct. 13.

An important Anglo-Japanese announcement, involving certain British concessions to Japan in the Far East, is now imminent, reliable quarters reported here last night.

The Wednesday meeting between the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, was understood to have dealt with final details of the Anglo-Japanese announcement.

The exact nature of the British concessions to Japan has not been disclosed here, but British circles reported that Britain has been discussing the matter with the United States Government in recent days.

Some circles believed the British concession would involve economic and policing matters in north China, possibly meeting Japan's demands in Tientsin.

Naval circles declined to comment on reports that an announcement was imminent and said they had no information indicating that the Admiralty intended to withdraw additional British warships from China waters. Most informed quarters believed Britain probably would not comply entirely with the Japanese request that all British armed forces be withdrawn from China.—United Press.

# Nation to Join Monarch In Prayer for War Dead

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Japan will join her ruler in silent prayer on October 20 for those who gave their lives for the nation in Manchoukuo and in China when His Majesty will worship at the Yasukuni Shrine, Japan's Pantheon, where 10,379 souls will be enshrined.

Families of war dead will be present at the shrine when His Majesty arrives at 10:05 o'clock. A nation-wide one-minute silence will be observed at 10.15 a.m. when the Emperor will offer prayers.—Domei.

# U.S. Hopes to Keep Peace in West

**Mr. A. A. Berle Broadcasts On American Aspirations**

Washington, Oct. 13.

The United States Government hopes to maintain lasting peace in the Western hemisphere, declared Mr. A. A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, in a nation-wide broadcast today.

"By a free association of free nations, equal yet firmly bound by ties of friendship and understanding," he said, "all disputes can be settled by reason and justice instead of arms."

Members of the Latin-American Women's Goodwill Mission from Argentina, Brazil and other South and Central American States participated in the broadcast.—Reuter.

# Peiping Radio Station Sold to Monopoly

Peiping, Oct. 13.

Bought for $18,000 by the Government-operated Central Broadcasting Station, the British-owned Tseng Mao Broadcasting Station on Legation Street went off the air yesterday.

The station, first established in 1933, broadcast in Chinese as well as in various foreign languages. Its advertising revenue, however, was sharply reduced this summer as a result of the anti-British campaign in North China, causing its owners to offer the station for sale.

With negotiations for the purchase of an Italian-owned radio broadcasting station here making progress, Central Broadcasting Station officials today said they expected to have a monopoly in Peiping before long.—Domei.

# Mr. Green Re-Elected President of A.F.L.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, was re-elected for his sixteenth term yesterday by acclamation. Mr. Green was unopposed.—United Press.

# Seventeen Killed as Train Plunges Into Gorge

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Seventeen people were killed and 108 injured, 32 seriously, yesterday evening when a two-car electric train was derailed and plunged into a gorge near Nikko.

A brake being out of order is officially blamed for the disaster.—Reuter.


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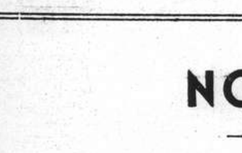


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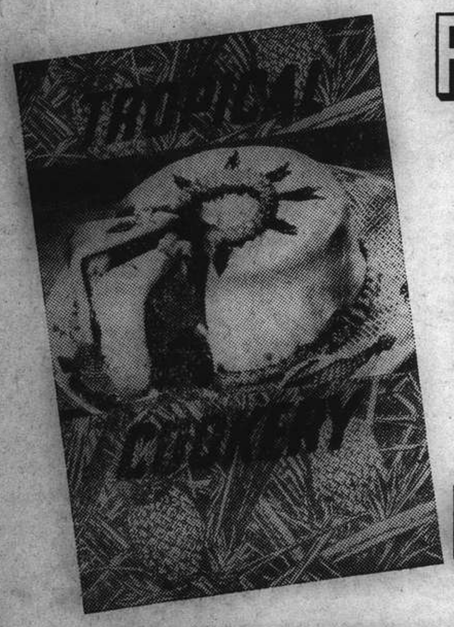

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## DEATHS

ELDRIDGE.—On October 12, 1939, at Shanghai, Mrs. MAUD ELIZABETH JEAN ELDRIDGE, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, today, Saturday, October 14, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 11825

BOTELHO.—On Friday, October 13, 1939, at his residence, 15 Rue Chapsal, BOAVENTURA MARIA, aged 84 years, husband of Mrs. Annazita Joaquina, and father of Julio Victor Botelho, Helena Angela Collins, and Louis Gonzaga Botelho. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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## HITLER'S MOVE

One of the gratifying features of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reply to Herr Hitler's peace speech is the fact that he obtained practically the unanimous support of the House of Commons. It is known that France concurred in the substance of the speech, and that the Dominions had been consulted before it was delivered. This latest pronouncement, therefore, is to be taken as the collective reply not only of the British Empire but also of its ally, France. They stand united in their determination that the evil state of affairs which has been brought about in Europe shall be ended, and every attempt which has been made to drive a wedge between them, every effort to pin the blame for war upon Great Britain has ignominously failed. The first phase of the "peace offensive" has come to a conclusion, a conclusion which was to be expected. Herr Hitler offered nothing for the privilege of being allowed to digest his spoils in peace; he has been given nothing in return save the information that peace is impossible so long as he is permitted to continue his ill-starred policies. Nevertheless the door has not been shut upon peace. There is still time for him to come forward with a new offer, but, as he has been very definitely told what are the aims of the Allies, he must realize that any new offer he chooses to make will have to be vastly different from any he has yet put forward. Cynics, who have been watching the recent course of events, may find reason for remarking that up to the present the verbal exchanges in this war have been concentrated upon the game of "passing the buck" of responsibility for the outbreak of hostilities, and endeavouring to jostle the other side into accepting all the obloquy of starting the war. That is, however, a very superficial view of the matter, for the responsibility has already been placed upon that Government which embarked upon the invasion of Poland. Herr Hitler must have known that, when he did that, he had provoked war. The submarine dispositions of the German navy clearly prove that war was contemplated some weeks prior to its actual outbreak, and there is not the slightest doubt that the finding of history will accept the view that this present war is one of Herr Hitler's seeking.

That at any rate is the judgment of a very large portion of world opinion, and especially amongst neutral countries. If it is urged in criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's speech that it is indefinite and fails adequately to detail the Allies' war aims, the answer is that Herr Hitler is equally as obscure. But to that may be added the remark that the major aims of the former have been frequently expressed, so frequently that there cannot be any misgivings as to the ends they have in view. When what has been going on between Russia and the Baltic States is recalled, when it is realized that even at the present moment Finland is being subjected to power diplomacy aiming at reducing her to a state of vassalage under the Soviet, and when it is remembered that all this has been instigated in the first place by the hideous examples of Herr Hitler himself with regard to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, it is inevitably borne in on the minds of reasonable men that this state of affairs cannot be tolerated, if the doctrines of national and individual freedom are still to prevail. There is not only the question of honour involved but the purely materialistic view that, for the sake of humanity at large, these things shall not be. There can be no mistake about it: if such policies as those followed by Herr Hitler were to gain the day all present ideas of civilization would be banished, and the only rule that would apply throughout the world would be the rule of force, and that of force used for evil purposes. That is all the German leader has to offer Europe, enslavement to power exercised by Der Fuehrer. It has been forcefully rejected by the governments of the Allies, and neither Herr Hitler nor the world at large can now have any doubt whatever as to where they stand in this matter. Neither Mr. Chamberlain nor M. Daladier have closed the door to peace. They have rejected Herr Hitler's present offer, and have left it up to him to decide whether he will make further offers which may prove acceptable.

It follows from this that the adroit endeavours of the German Chancellor to foist responsibility upon the Allies for whatever might happen has been neatly countered. The next move is up to him. He will find it difficult to frame new proposals which do not necessitate some departure from his present obdurate stand. To modify his offer will undoubtedly be a confession of failure in the eyes of his own people, and the last thing that dictators like to do is to make any such admission. That he will not delay very long in deciding what he will do next is more than probable in view of the pressure to which Germany is already being subjected by the Allies. Time is in favour of the latter, and Herr Hitler will soon be forced to make decisions which it is apparent he has all along refrained from making in the hope that something or other might turn up to extricate him from the muddle into which he has landed himself. There is every indication that he will decide to intensify the struggle in the hope of bringing it to an early conclusion. If he does so the challenge will be taken up just as determinedly as those which he has given in the past have been accepted, and short of a miracle it would seem that within a comparatively brief period the struggle will be in full swing wherever enemies can reach each other. Tragic though that picture undoubtedly is, it is a prospect which by now is by no means unfamiliar. Loathed as war is by all reasonably-minded men, times do occur when it has to be regarded as something preferable to a dishonourable peace. Peace on Herr Hitler's terms as they stand at present would be a peace of dishonour, and it does not matter how he happens to regard that aspect of the question, the fact remains that the Allies have not yet dishonoured themselves,—in striking contrast it must be admitted to Der Fuehrer,—and there is no prospect of their doing so now. This is no time to compound with aggressors, but certainly an occasion to curb their activities, and if Herr Hitler will not be curbed peacefully, he will have to endure the painful operation of war.

## Threat to Finland

With the mobilization of the Finnish army and the evacuation of women, and children from three principal cities, Finland is putting herself in a position to defend herself should the present negotiations with Russia lead to hostilities. Up to the present the demands which the Soviet has made or is preparing to make have not yet been made public, but enough is known to show that present anxieties are justified. The entry of the United States into the matter with a demarche made to Moscow, expressing the hope to the Soviet Government that nothing will occur which may prejudice existing peaceful relations between the U.S.S.R. and Finland, together with similar representations by Denmark, Norway and Sweden is sufficient indication of the gravity of the situation. Washington has a very great respect for Finland, and invasion of that country would undoubtedly arouse the greatest possible indignation. How far that is likely to influence the Kremlin remains to be seen. The case of the Scandinavian countries is very different. They see in the threat to Finland a threat to themselves, and political observers are now asking themselves how far the Soviet intends to go with respect to them. There are attractive prizes to be wrested from both Norway and Sweden, particular the iron supplies of the latter which might prove of great assistance to Germany, and are not to be ignored even by Russia herself. In addition to that the whole of the Scandinavian peninsula under the domination of Russia would place that country in an overwhelmingly dominant position vis-à-vis of Germany, and would in fact make the Baltic a Russian sea. The price which Herr Hitler is paying for non-aggression on the part of Russia seems for the moment to be without end, and the only real gainer from the contract up to the present has been M. Stalin. It remains to be seen what the Scandinavian Powers will do in the event of a further threat to their independence, which must eventuate if Finland is destroyed. That they would fight seems to be the most probable outcome of the present highly unsatisfactory position, and that they would be able to put up a hard fight seems more than likely. The demarche of the United States may have a decided moral effect upon the U.S.S.R., but it has to be remembered that the Kremlin is in a most advantageous position, and may be able to carry out its immediate intentions unless Finland, Norway and Sweden oppose a united front against the peril which threatens them.

## High Cost of War

Modern warfare is no inexpensive pastime although Hitler and his colleagues think lightly of it in comparison with the achievement of their ambition. The time has passed when a few thousand men could be flung into action and wage a victorious war by feeding on the hapless countryside and the share of spoils. With millions of men to be mobilized, vast organizations to be maintained, and the utilization of munitions and other resources in rapid and incalculable quantities as conditions require, the financial side is of a magnitude incomprehensible to the man-in-the-street accustomed to dealing in tens or hundreds of pounds. But in the resistance to the colossal movement of aggression which has developed in Europe, the British Government has shown that no price is too high to defeat it and maintain the common decencies of life and rights of liberty and freedom to which every people is entitled to enjoy. The first War Emergency Budget has passed all stages in Parliament and has received the Royal Assent. It provides for an estimated revenue of £995,000,000 and an expenditure of £1,933,000,000 over an indefinite period for if this sum is inadequate further credits must be voted. This reveals not only the nation's determination to carry its intentions to the utmost limit, but also the financial resources available against the extent of Germany's effort. The budgetary estimate represents one of the largest ever voted for war purposes by any nation at the beginning of hostilities, but it is by no means the largest. It is indicative of the probable cost of the war and the sacrifice which the nation must be prepared to save. Britain entered the last war with an ordinary budget of a little over £200,000,000 and, with supplementary estimates for war purposes, £569,000,000. By 1916, with an ordinary budget of £500,000,000, the total with supplementary estimates for war purposes was in the £2,000,000,000 category, and by the last year of the war, while the ordinary budget stood at £842,000,000, the huge figure of £2,977,000,000 had been reached. At present, it is estimated that the war is costing Britain £6,000,000 a day: in the last war at its peak the expenditure was £8,000,000 a day. "If blood be the price of admiralty, Lord God we ha' paid in full," declared Kipling. In this war there may be even greater sacrifices, but the British Empire's ability to foot a bill which Germany cannot stand is a potent factor in the councils of the "mad men of Europe" now engaged from Berlin in attempting to plunge Europe into anarchy, despotism and destruction.

## Veterans Restive

How the old war horses of 1914-1918 are restive to get back into the fighting! The V.C.'s of the last war are anxious to get into action again, in armies led by a man who secured that highest honour a quarter of a century ago, Lord Gort. Vice-Admiral Carpenter v.c. of H.M.S. Vindictive is now retired. He may be called up again, and, if he is, he is ready. Mr. Francis George Miller, a collier, also decorated for bravery has written to his former major in the Gloucestershire Regiment asking if he can be of assistance. Capt. Edwin Unwin, hero of the first Gallipoli landing at Cape Helles, now 75 years of age, remarkable for the manner in which he beached the River Clyde under heavy machine-gun fire, at once wrote to the War Office offering his services, to be told that he was too old. Another Dardanelles V.C., Admiral Sir M. Dunbar-Nasmith, is Commander-in-chief at Plymouth. Ex-Driver J. H. C. Drain who as a lad of 19 years saved two guns under heavy fire on August 26, 1914, is now driving a bus through London's black-outs, anxious to do his bit in the national service. The first "Bantam" V. C., Private Edwards of the West Yorkshires is a qualified A.R.P. worker. Coventry's two V.C.'s Sergeant Candy and Corporal Hutt are doing National Service in engineering works. Captain Hedges v.c. is enlisting volunteers as trench wardens for air-raid shelters, and the famous Michael O'Leary is eating his heart out at Hendon, waiting to be called upon. The Rev. Noel Mellish vicar of Dunmow, Essex, the well-known "Parson V.C." runs a rest for evacuated mothers and children, and is in addition an air-raid warden. And so these men, who proved their devotion to their country in the last war by acts of heroism which earned for them the greatest decoration it is possible to give a gallant man, are again at work doing their bit wherever their age will permit them. It is a great thought that they should, by their example, be teaching a younger generation the value of voluntary service, the service of the man who is willing to go when called upon. Fortunately Britain is full of them.

## IN PARENTHESIS

### Conversation Piece

ACCORDING to an English newspaper air raid warnings are making Englishmen talk to each other without an introduction.

"Was that an air raid warning?"
"What?"
"I said was that an air raid warning?"
"Couldn't say, I'm sure."
"Perhaps it was the all clear."
"What?"
"I said perhaps it was the all clear."
"Might have been."
"I suppose it must have been one or the other."
"I suppose so."
"Unless it was an elephant."
"An elephant?"
"Yes, an elephant—trumpeting. Haw, haw, haw."
"Oh, jolly good. Haw, haw, haw."
"Well, good night."
"Good night."

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### Theory

GLANCING through an American magazine the other day, we were surprised to read that, in the editor's opinion, Herr Hitler has been dead for about a couple of years, says Maurice Lane-Norcott in the "Daily Mail."

This has disturbed the even tenor of our ways, and ever since then we have been walking round in a state of doubt, wondering about our own chaps. Is it possible that they are dead too? We just can't make up our mind.

After a careful study of their faces, which we have compared with known living faces, we are, on the whole, inclined to think that perhaps half a dozen of them are waxworks.

We believe that we could prove this if we were allowed to tap their stomachs. In our opinion their stomachs open on a hinge, each one containing a gramophone and a set of records for making public speeches.

We think further that these lay figures are operated by clockwork and are wound up every morning by a highly placed Civil Servant, who is sworn to secrecy.

We have nothing further to add.

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### News Flashes

A £25,000, Cocktail Queen, whose elbows are insured for £10,000, was found in a discarded ice-chest last night by a Mayfair dustman while combing a West Kensington mews with an electric rubbish-rake.

A husband, who used his wife's gas mask as a "Wall of Death" for racing snails, was tarred and feathered by an angry mob of golf widows at Utter Loathly yesterday.

Peeping out from behind a large police-woman, a little girl, believed to be the daughter of a fudge-maker's wiveller, threw a broody pigeon at Mr. Justice Glutton as he left the Law Courts yesterday. It laid an egg in his wig, which was fried by the heat.

While paddling in the sea at Little Stucton-on-Wold, a woman, who claims to be the heaviest charwoman in Acton, trod on the spire of a church which has been lost since 1437 and dislocated her ankle.

Permission to use the Albert Memorial for a Hog Calling Contest has been refused to the Society of Pigs, whose members meet in a sty once a year and dine off truffles out of a silver trough.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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| Yesterday | Min. | 65.0 | Max. | 78.5 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 66.0 | Max. | 84.0 |

Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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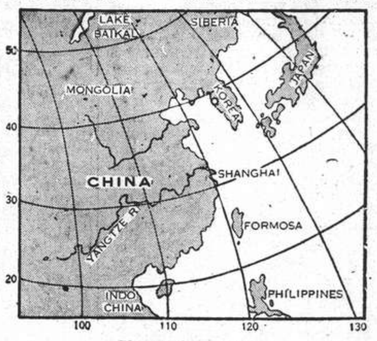
| Yesterday | Min. | 68.9 | Max. | 79.2 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 63.7 | Max. | 82.8 |




**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 12th:—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over China and Japan. Typhoon to the north-west of the Bonin moving north-eastward: other typhoon to the north of Yap, moving west-north-westward. North-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather to the north of the Saddles; cloudy in the south.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Overcast weather. North-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and variable winds around Shantung. Overcast with local drizzle and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Low area to the north of Formosa, moving east-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles latitude 16, longitude 132, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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| Mr. Ellis Hayim | $10.00 |

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| Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Costa | $5.00 |
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| Aurea and Helena | 3.00 |

To THE EMIGRANTS LIBRARY

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| Mr. Allan | 77 books and 19 records |
| H. Groesser | 7 books |
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| Mission to Seamen | 48 „ |
| N. N. | 6 „ |

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# Mr. Chamberlain's Firm Stand Acclaimed

## British Press Welcomes Rejection of Hitler's Bluster; Berlin Feels "Insulted" and Hints at West Front Action; Paris Says War Now to Begin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

THE speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, in which he rejected Herr Hitler's peace proposals, is regarded by M.P.'s as the best he has yet given to Parliament, states Reuter's Lobby correspondent. Opinion in the lobbies and among all parties unanimously approves the uncompromising nature of the Prime Minister's response to Herr Hitler's proposals. One Labour M.P., who bitterly criticized Mr. Chamberlain in the past, said he heartily welcomed the pronouncement. Similarly, some former critics of the Premier on the Government side are now singing his praises.

Standing stiffly upright, away from the despatch box on which his manuscript rested, his face stern, and his voice unusually raised, the Prime Minister delivered his weighty speech in the manner he reserves for occasions when he means to be not merely firm but uncompromising. When he referred to the bombing and slaughtering of the Poles, his tone was bitter, and he was sharply sarcastic when he spoke of Herr Hitler's broken undertakings. The House gave its first big cheer when the Prime Minister declared that Britain would accept no such basis for a peace conference as Herr Hitler had in mind.

From then onward cheers were frequent. These increased noticeably in the passages in which he distinguished between the German people and the present Government, particularly where he said: "We desired nothing from the German people that could offend their self-respect."

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Leader, similarly evoked appreciation in backing up the Prime Minister's views.

### London Press Endorses View

Mr. Chamberlain's reply is unanimously endorsed by the press as representing the voice of the British Empire.

"The Times" says. "The reply is in complete accord with the views of the French Government and the Dominions. With full consciousness of what it does, this generation is resolved to sacrifice itself to secure tolerable existence for posterity."

The "Daily Telegraph" states: "This country and the whole Empire will acclaim the emphatic, straightforward answer which the Prime Minister has made to Herr Hitler. The world now knows where Great Britain stands, and what she intends fighting for to the end."

The "Daily Herald" declares: "The Prime Minister's words express the mind of the British people, the British Dominions and the people of France. Though the British people detest war, they are not yet so enfeebled as to dishonour obligations or to falter at the prospect of a grim struggle."

The "Daily Mail" remarks: 'Mr. Chamberlain reaffirming Great Britain's determination to fight to the end against a rule of force in international relations. No other answer to Herr Hitler is possible. The democracies want peace, but not a Hitler peace."—Reuter.

### Australian Support

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 13.

The Commonwealth Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, stated today that the Government strongly supported Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech. Commenting on the same subject, the "Herald" describes Mr. Chamberlain's answer to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech as complete and convincing.—Reuter.

### Canadian View of Speech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Toronto, Oct. 13.

The "Toronto Globe and Mail" declares today that Mr. Chamberlain's speech left no margin for quibbling. He placed on record, for men to judge, says the newspaper, reasons why the fight must go on. "Behind Mr. Chamberlain's words" the paper adds, "is the unqualified approval of every party in the House of Commons, and every unit of the Empire."—Reuter.

### Allies Have Not Shut Door

Paris, Oct. 13.

Absolute agreement between the British and French Governments is stressed in a semi-official comment on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech is regarded here as the most important Allied diplomatic act since the declaration of war. It is felt it leaves no room for ambiguity, and in a sense, marks the real beginning of the war.

"He Petit Parision" says that Herr Hitler will find no room for dodging the issue. "He has been placed with his back to the wall, to disappear, or be engulfed in disaster."

The declaration of Mr. Chamberlain, it says, was made in a form and tone different from the speech of M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, but it takes account of the same arguments, and reaches the same conclusions.

The fact that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was made after consultation with the Dominions, it is pointed out, shows that the German manœuvre to dissociate the interests and elements forming the Allied front will more than ever be in vain. Neither Britain nor France, it is emphasized, is shutting the door on peace, but none of Herr Hitler's conditions, it is stated, will allow them to put down their arms without forfeiting their honour.—Reuter.

### "Peace" Drive to Go On

Paris, Oct. 13.

Both the Western Powers continued to recognize the independence of Poland and their relations with the new Polish Government constituted a clear indication of their attitude toward Adolf Hitler's "peace proposals."

The Allies in effect told Herr Hitler, "We do not admit that you can

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# Opposition Backs Government

## Mr. Chamberlain's Firm Declaration Endorsed By Liberals, Labour

London, Oct. 13.

The momentous statement in the House of Commons today of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, rejecting Herr Hitler's peace proposals, met with the full support of the Opposition Leaders, Mr. C. R. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, in the debate which followed.

"We are asked," Mr. Attlee declared in a vigorous speech, "to condone a crime, and to trust the criminal. No British Government, whether from the point of view of principle or prudence, could make an answer of a different kind than the Prime Minister has made (cheers). The people of this country will endorse it, and those of other countries will approve it."

The Labour Leader observed that the peace proposals were made by a man whose word was utterly worthless (cheers). There was no indication in those proposals, he said, of any change of heart or mind on which hopes for the future could be founded.

"This country," Mr. Attlee continued, "went to the extreme limit of forbearance before it took up arms. Hitler could have, at any time he wished, discussed problems of frontiers, problems of colonies, problems of raw materials, or problems of disarmament.

### Violence, Force Preferred

"He has chosen the path of violence and force, and his professions of goodwill to various nations have proved only a prelude to aggression. The German people should know that at any time they can get peace, but they must abandon methods of violence and aggression. The German people must realize that they have rulers who have foreited every title to be trusted. Abandonment of aggression is not a term of peace settlement. It is an indispensable condition.

"We are resolved to carry on the struggle until we have secured the necessary conditions for a peaceful world, and in doing this we are acting in complete harmony with the policy which our party has affirmed and reaffirmed at conference after conference. We must get a new world. We must get a Europe in which the rights of all nations are recognised. If we are to build up a new Europe, it must be a more closely co-ordinated Europe. We do not believe in the carving up of colonies or the exploitation of colonies by any Power. We believe in colonies being for the people who live there, and in using all the resources of the world for the use of the world.

"We should let the German people know that the choice before them is not one of being defeated in war and disappearing as an effective member of the European comity of nations. They have the choice of stopping this war and contributing to a great Europe."

Mr. Attlee concluded, amid cheers, that "we must see we come out of this struggle with nothing less than a new world."

### Proof of Sincerity

Sir Archibald Sinclair, in agreeing with Mr. Chamberlain's response to Herr Hitler's speech, said: "Once more, wherever wrong has been done in recent years, the name of Britain is being heard with hope and fear. Let us resolve not to weaken or falter in our task, but to ensure that those hopes so deeply cherished of Britain's action be fulfilled."

Herr Hitler, the Liberal Leader declared, must give proof of sincerity regarding his peace proposals.

"Let him," he continued, "march his troops out of all countries he has acquired by violence during the last two years. Let him agree that the freedom of Poland and Czechoslovakia shall be restored at once, and that the people of Austria shall be allowed to decide their own destiny by a plebiscite, with full guarantees for an expression of the Austrian people's will."

"Then only," Sir Archibald Sinclair added, "would it be possible for us to contemplate negotiating peace with Hitler."

A statement similar to Mr. Chamberlain's, was made in the House of Lords by Lord Stanhope, Lord President of the Council.—Reuter.

# Labour M. P. Joins Army As Staff Officer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour Member of Parliament for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, has returned to military service as an officer of the General Staff. Mr. Henderson, an artillery officer in the last war, is the son of the late Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary in the Labour Government of 1929.—Reuter.

# *Mr. Chamberlain to Broadcast Today*

London, Oct. 13.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will broadcast an address to the nation on Saturday night. He will deal with the latest phase of the international situation.—Reuter.

# French Front Line Units Very Active

## Lull Presages Storm After Nazi "Peace" Campaign Frustrated

Paris, Oct. 13.

French advanced units on the Western Front are very active, particularly in the region south of Saarbruecken, according to the latest French war communique, which records "ambushes and patrols by both sides."

Despite the splendid weather yesterday, and a fine, clear night, German activity has been practically nil on the whole front during the past 24 hours. Only a few local raids took place, but there was apparently no real drive behind them. The German artillery was also distinctly less active. Military observers here are wondering whether this is the "lull before the storm." Meanwhile, French patrols are very active, and have "ambushed several parties of Germans in the Warndt forest."

A dozen German submarines were sunk or badly damaged during September, according to a semi-official French communique issued here today.—Reuter.

### Quiet Night Passed

Paris, Oct. 13.

The night was quiet along the whole of the Western front, the official General Staff communique stated here this morning. "Enemy patrols were repelled in the Warnd region," the communique added.—Havas.

### German Communique

Berlin, Oct. 13.

A war communiqque issued here today mentions that the French blew up bridges across the Rhine at Wintersdorf, Breisach and Neuenberg. Movembents towards the German-Soviet demarcation zone in Poland are approaching conclusion, the communique adds.—Reuter.

### Hitler to Leave for Front

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.

The Chancellery in Berlin seems to be preparing for Herr Hitler's departure for the front, according to the "Telegraaf." He will establish headquarters near the Siegfried Line. Inhabitants of Aix La Chapelle, Dusseldorf and other big Rhineland cities appear to have been ordered to prepare for evacuation. Jewish schools in Berlin have been cleared to house the evacuees.—Reuter.

### Belgian Invasion Improbable

London, Oct. 13.

Now that Herr Hitler's peace manœuvres have failed, the German war plans are subject to much speculation by military observers Many believe the Nazis must attack soon to fulfil promises to the German public of a sharp, quick war before the winter.

An invasion of Belgium appears to be increasingly unpromising. The Albert Canal, extending from the Moselle at Liege to Antwerp, constitutes a strong barrier along which the Belgians recently greatly strengthened their defences, while an invasion of France via Switzerland is always a formidable proposition. The probabilities seem to be that Germany will at least make a desperate effort to drive the French off German soil.

French observers emphasize the increasing strength of recent German raids in this area. The Germans are reported to be particularly anxious to know where the British troops are.

Sinister significance is attached in unofficial quarters here to the German allegation that the Poles used poison gas obtained from Great Britain. These circles point out that in the past, German breaches of international conventions have usually been immediately preceded by false allegations that their opponents committed such breaches. The British War Office yesterday promptly denied German allegations that Britain had supplied gas in any form to Poland.—Reuter.

### Front Line Actions Begun

Paris, Oct. 13.

Fighting on the Western Front emerged from the advance guard phase into "front line action" in which British troops participated, French officials announced last night.

Hostilities along the Western Front were intensified following the British Government's rejection of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace proposals and "withering" Allied fire was reported to have repulsed large German patrol attacks in the Moselle sector with large losses. After three days of intensive patrol fighting, the French High Command announced, "enemy action assumed a more generalized character."

The announcement said the Germans either were trying to recover positions lost to the French since hostilities began, or they were staging a strong counter-thrust to prevent an imminent Allied offensive, which the Germans are believed to expect. "It can be said without fear of denial," the French communique commented, "that the battle in which we are now engaged is between front line elements, It must be emphasized that patrol combats mentioned in recent communiques involved the most violent fighting."

The communique said thousands of photograpms taken by British and French reconnaissance pilots revealed the Germans' offensive and defensive dispositions. Consequently, it was said, the Allied troops can not be surprised from an attack from any direction. "The Allies are ready to meet any enemy threat. All calibre of artillery is in place and aimed at the principal German cities."—United Press.

# King George Convenes Privy Council

London, Oct. 13.

King George convened the Privy Council to meet today.—Havas.

# British Ship Attacked By U-Boat

London, Oct. 13.

The Information Ministry today said the British steamer Heronspool was attacked by a German submarine. The crew were safely picked up by an American vessel.—Havas.

**Panama Canal Important for U.S. Defence**

*As the war rages on in Europe the Panama Canal becomes more important than ever to the United States. With this thought in mind President Roosevelt has ordered both Army and Navy reinforcements, in the form of troops, Army pursuit planes and long ranger Navy patrol bombers to keep a vigilant watch over the vital waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Above is a view of one of the great locks of the canal guarded by U.S. infantrymen.*

# *Soviet-Turkish Pact Said Signed*

London, Oct. 13.

Reliable sources in Istanbul report that a Russo-Turkish defensiye pact has been signed, says the Istanbul correspondent of the "News-Chronicle." The pact, he says, provides for the closure of the Straits in return for a Russian guarantee for the Balkans.—Reuter.

### Agreement Expected

Paris, Oct. 13.

An agreement between Turkey and Russia will probably be signed before the week-end, well-informed sources indicate. The fact that Turkey is doing everything in her power to reconcile her engagements with France and Great Britain before signing the agreement with Russia is appreciated here.—Reuter.

# Nordic States Send Demarches

## Sweden, Norway, Denmark Hope Soviets Will Never Transgress in Finland

Copenhagen, Oct. 13.

It is officially announced that Denmark, Norway and Sweden have each made a demarche to Moscow about the Soviet-Finnish talks in progress in the Soviet capital.

These three nations have expressed the hope that there will be no question of anything which may prevent Finland enjoying quietly and independently her neutral position.—Reuter.

### Sweden Will Defend Liberty

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

Sweden must hold herself ready to defend her peace and liberty, declared the Minister of Defence, M. Peter A. Skoeld, in a speech last night at Gothenburg. She was well prepared, he added, with a good army that could be mobilized at short notice, and a navy which in relation to other Baltic states, was stronger than in 1914, with a large number of modern destroyers and submarines.

The Finnish organ here, the "Arbetar Bladet," suggests that the five northern countries should enter into an association like the British Commonwealth. Joint Finnish and Swedish discussions regarding the fortification of the Aaland islands, it states, constituted a step towards military collaboration. Why hold back, the newspaper asks, when the whole of Finland, including the Aaland islands, is threatened?—Reuter.

# King of Sweden Urged To Be Mediator

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

The newspaper "Svenska Aftonbladet" yesterday proposed that King Gustav V. of Sweden act as mediator in the European war.—United Press.

# Soviet Demands Laid Before Delegates from Finland

## Requirements Unknown But Said Not Including Red Army Garrisons; Finns Rush Precautions

Moscow, Oct. 13.

THE Soviet demands on Finland were put before the Finnish delegation for the first time during an hour's talk yesterday. The demands have not been revealed, but they are rumoured to include the cession of a number of small islands in the Gulf of Finland, a military pact without the stationing of Soviet troops on Finnish soil, and new economic and political ties.

M. Josef Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, was personally present at the talks, supported by his Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, while the Finnish delegates included M. Juoho Kusti Paasikivi, Minister in Stockholm: Colonel Paasinen, Military Attache in Moscow; and M. Nykopp, of the Finnish Foreign office. Diplomatic circles in Moscow said that the problem of the Aaland islands were discussed. Russia opposed the recent proposal of Finland and Sweden to refortify the islands.

Shortly before the negotiations opened, Mr. Laurence Stemhardt, United States Ambassador here, called at the Kremlin and saw M. Molotov. It is believed that they discussed the Soviet-Finnish situation.—Reuter.

### Finland Takes Precautions

Helsinki, Oct. 13.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Ellias Erkko, today broadcast to the Scandinavian countries a speech which it had also been intended to broadcast to America. The American broadcast was cancelled at the last minute, however, because the authorities refused to transmit it, owing to wartime restrictions.

M. Erkko said in his speech: "Nations like Finland have been compelled to take precautionary measures to preserve their safety, integrity, independence and neutrality. The sole aim is to show our great desire to keep free from any obligations which might draw us into adventures."

Emergency preparations were intensified in Finland following reports from travellers from Russia that large numbers of Soviet mechanized troops have assembled near the Finnish frontier. Besides mobilizing about 100,000 men, the Finnish authorities are now commandeering private cars, transferring oil stocks to country districts, removing the contents of museums and libraries to safety areas, sandbagging the roofs of buildings, ordering the emptying of inflammable material from attics and erecting air-raid shelters in city streets and court-yards.

The evacuation of civilians from Helsinki and other large industrial towns near the Russian border is progressing in orderly manner.

### Finland Looking to U.S.A.

While a feeling of anxious uncertainty still prevails here, all eyes are now turned towards the United States for moral help and support. A broadcast from Stockholm, intimating that Soviet Russia had promised to adopt all means to reach a peaceful solution, lifted the tension somewhat. Nevertheless, the

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# U.S. Demarche on Moscow Made

## Sincere Hope Expressed For Soviets to Modify Demands on Finland

Washington, Oct. 12.

An official declaration disclosing that the United States had made a demarche to Moscow regarding Soviet claims on Finland was published by the State Department here this afternoon. The declaration read:

"The American Government expressed to the Soviet Government its sincere hope that nothing will occur which may prejudice existent peaceful relations between the U.S.S.R. and Finland. This action was taken unilaterally and independently by the Government of the United States."

Questioned by newspapermen, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, refused to comment on the demarche lodged at the Kremlin at 2.30 p.m. (Moscow Time) by the American Ambassador, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt. He declared he was waiting for a report from the envoy following the latter's conversation with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff.

Authoritative quarters emphasized that American representations were simply a new affirmation of the principle that governs the United States' stand in all international questions; refusal to admit the use of force in settling international problems. For the time being, the same circles added, the United States took this stand on purely moral grounds, basing itself on statements made by Mr. Hull not ten days ago, when he affirmed continued recognition of the Polish Government.

### Further Measures Possible

If this demarche fails to have any effect on the U.S.S.R., the authoritative quarters said, further measures might be contemplated.

At all events, the Soviet-Finnish affair was still in its first stage and no indication could be obtained on what form the "further measures" might take.

Information on the demarche to the Kremlin this afternoon caused furore in the Capitol lobbies today, when much lively comment was aroused.

Representative W.B. Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama and Speaker of the House, declared that he fully approved of all measures attempting to establish peace in the world "as long as they may be realized without dragging us into war." He expressed admiration for Finland, "a country that is small and honest."

Observers in general declared that an invasion of Finland by Soviet Russia would cause even greater indignation throughout the United States than did the attacks against Poland.—Havas.

### London Welcomes Step

London, Oct. 12.

Utmost satisfaction was expressed in British political quarters today at the demarche made in Moscow this afternoon by the United States, asking Soviet Russia to do nothing to prejudice her relations with Finland.

It is hoped here that Moscow would show moderation in its claims, allowing for continued good relations between Russia and Finland. Moderate demands, they added, would serve to put a brake on rapid Soviet expansion toward the Scandinavian countries of which, it was feared, Germany might take advantage to try and obtain economic advantages in Sweden and Norway, pointing to the Soviet threat as the alternative.—Havas.

# Pope's Encyclical Due

Vatican City, Oct. 13.

Pope Pius plan to issue his forthcoming encyclical message on October 29, authoritative Vatican sources reported last night.—United Press.

# Germans in Yugoslavia May Be Forced To Evacuate into Nazi Reich

## Balts Want "Something Better"; Many Non-Germans In Latvia Want to Leave to Avoid Sovietization

Belgrade, Oct. 13.

Following persistent rumours about German-Yugoslavian conversations on the repatriation of Germans from Yugoslavia, a suggested scheme for their repatriation is outlined by the "Deutsches Volksblatt," organ of the German minority in Yugoslavia. Repatriation, it says, should be applied only to minorities "incapable of maintaining Germanity."

Where an exchange of population is impossible, the German newspaper declares, German repatriates should sell their property against free exchange to be refunded by the Reich upon their arrival in Germany.

The proposal involves 600,000 Germans, many of whose families have been established in Yugoslavia for centuries. They are mainly rich peasants and artisans, few of whom would wish to change their present lot for the German proposal.—Reuter.

### Balts Want "Something Better"

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

It is understood that the regions of Bromberg and Hohensalza, in German-occupied Poland, have been placed at the disposal of German families evacuated from the Baltic States. The evacuees, however, are hoping for "something better."

The "Svenska Dagbladest states it is reported that the property left behind by evacuees will be paid for by exports from the countries concerned over a long period.—Reuter.

### Germans from Estonia

Helsingski, Oct. 13.

The forcible evacuation of German civilians from Estonia will begin today on a large scale as the first steamer sails belatedly for Germany with 1,000 Germans, mostly the ill, the young and the aged, reports from Tallinn said last night.

Numerous non-Germans also desire to leave Estonia, particularly businessmen, physicians and priests who fear that Estonia will soon be Sovietized. Estonian relatives of Germans by marriage also wish to leave Estonia so as not to break up their families.

The economic consequences are worrying Estonian authorities. More than 1,000 homes are now unoccupied and many shops closed. The German theatre in Tallinn is shut and its property, including 1,000 costumes, has been sent to Germany, the reports said.

The Russian Army will march toward the bases ceded to the Soviet in Estonia on October 18.

It was learned from Gdynia that more than 14,000 apartments were evacuated and prepared for the German minorities who will land there.—United Press.

# British Navy Chase German Fleet Which Escapes

## Nazi Bombers Attempt to Attack Royal Naval Units Without Results; Eye-Witness Account

London, Oct. 12.

DURING the afternoon of October 8, British aircraft located a force of German warships, consisting of one large cruiser, one smaller cruiser and five destroyers, says an official statement by naval authorities. The aircraft shadowed the German force and reported its movements, while the Home Fleet proceeded to the reported position ready to commence action. Before the German vessels could be engaged, however, night fell, and in the dark it was impossible to locate them.

The following day, British warships were attacked by German aircraft from time to time from about 8.30 a.m. until about 4.30 p.m. Generally working singly, or in pairs, the German aircraft first attacked a torpedo-boat destroyer, later carrying out attacks on some cruisers and two more torpedo-boat destroyers. All attacks were completely unsuccessful, and no hits were registered. Two salvoes of bombs did, however, fall between some of the cruisers. Spent splinters from one bomb fell on board a cruiser, but did no damage.

Anti-aircraft guns on board the warships opened fire during the attacks. In view of reports that two German aircraft had landed in Denmark, and that another was brought into Sylt damaged and in tow, it is probable that the anti-aircraft fire was successful in inflicting damage on the raiders, says the statement.—Reuter.

### Vivid Eye-Witness Account

Oslo, Oct. 12.

A vivid account of a battle at sea between five British warships and some 150 German warplanes was given today by eye-witnesses of the impressive conflict. They were members of the crew of a little Norwegian fishing-boat which was caught for a while in the maelstrom of shells and bombs.

The battle took place off Viking Bank last Monday, the crew was quoted in the newspaper "Sunnmoersposten Aalesund." A spokesman for the Norwegian fishermen, who hails from Heroey, County Oere, gave a narrative of the encounter:

"The Kvaloey, our boat, was off Viking Bank and we were fishing when a great number of planes suddenly appeared from the west, twisting and turning above five British warships. The raiders dropped smoke bombs and explosives, while the ships used their anti-aircraft guns in a rapid-fire attack on the Germans.

"The Kvaloey soon was caught in the centre of the battle, with bombs dropping all round. There seemed to be about 150 planes taking part in the encounter, which lasted 90 minutes, with the British vessels maintaining a terrific speed and zig-zagging all the time.

### No Apparent Results

"Finally, the warships disappeared in the west, while the planes turned tail and went eastward. As far as we could see," the spokesman continued, "neither the warships nor the air raiders were hit.

"During the clash, when we were in the middle of it with bombs dropping all round, we made ready to get into our small lifeboat if necessary. We cut our fishing-lines and tried to draw away to the west, but ships and planes moved westward, too, and we had to change our course several times not to be rammed by the warships or hit by the planes.

"When the din of battle died away, we found our fishing-lines again. No ships or planes were to be seen.

"Shortly after, however, we heard a violent explosion and saw flames lighting up the sky to the west. Later a great red plane zoomed out of the west, circled over the site of the battle in our vicinity, and then disappeared," the fishermen's spokesman concluded, according to the "Sunnmoersposten Aalesund."—Havas.

# Tax Concession to Patriots Overseas

## Persons Joining Up in England Not Liable to Income Tax

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

Persons joining the forces from overseas, and becoming residents of the United Kingdom by reason of their services, will not be charged income tax on incomes which would not have been taxable if they had not become residents. Their service pay from the British Parliament, however, will be taxable.

Regarding death duties, the position of such persons will not be affected by their joining the forces.

These decisions were announced by Lord Devonshire, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, in the House of Lords yesterday after consultation with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Reuter.

# German Liner Captured In South Atlantic

London, Oct. 13.

Semi-official Naval circles here today said that the 13,615 ton German passenger liner Cap Norte had been captured somewhere in the South Atlantic. The British Press association made the positive assertion that the Cap Norte had been captured.—United Press.

# *Latest Exchange*

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 11/16d. U.S.$ 7 23/32c.

### London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Oct. 13.

"Spot" moved up ½d., while the other position remained unchanged from yesterday's levels.

| | Oct. 12 | Oct. 13 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 23d. | 23⅛d. |
| " forward | 22⅞d. | 22⅞d. |
| " gold | 168/- | 168/- |

London/New York:

| | Oct. 12, close |
|---|---|
| One pound | U.S.$4.0200 |
| One U.S. dollar | 59.701d. |

| | Oct. 13, 1 p.m. | |
|---|---|---|
| One pound | U.S.$4.0200 | 4.0400 |
| One U.S. dollar | 59.701d. | 59.405d. |

—Reuter.

# Gaimusho Dispute Amicably Settled

## Foreign Minister Retains Rights of Appointment, Control and Dismissal

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

The controversy over the creation of a new Trade Ministry by the Japanese Government which was climaxed on Wednesday night when 110 Foreign Office officials resigned, was amicably settled at 4 p.m. today, when Foreign Office staff members accepted the compromise plan submitted by the Government, Japanese sources said today.

The formula of settlement was left to the discretion of the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Ki. Nomura at a cabinet meeting this morning, and they ruled the right of appointment, dismissal and control of commercial attachés would be retained by the Foreign Minister, it was said. The plan which met with so much opposition from Foreign Office officials invested the right of dismissal and control of commercial attachés in a proposed new Trade Ministry.

Admiral Nomura, today, called all staff members of the Foreign Office to a meeting and turned down their resignations, Japanese reports said.—United Press.

Earlier cables on P. 5, Cols. 1 and 2.

# Huge Steelworks Busy Day and Night

## Factory Trebles Peacetime Output and Consumption

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

Steelworks where 19,000 men and women are working night and day producing thousands of tons of steel for British naval guns, armour and shells are described in the press today.

"The men and women at the benches, lathes and furnaces are taking this war with far more seriousness than was shown from 1914 to 1918 in the factories" says one writer. "In a certain factory I visited, peacetime consumption has been trebled to the annual rate of 150,000 tons of coal, 150,000,000 units of electricity, and 1,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas. One machine shop is so big that the two liners, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, could stand inside it.

"In another shop," the writer goes on "one of the largest electric furnaces in Europe consumes 23,000 units of electricity and deals with 70 tons of metal at a time. Another furnace, for heating the tubes of 16-inch guns, goes 80 feet into the ground. Armour and armour-piercing shells are made side by side, and tested against each other."—Reuter.

# Rumanians Watching Bessarabia

## More Troops Shifted to Disputed Area

Bucharest, Oct. 13.

As a protective measure, Rumania is understood to be withdrawing a number of troops from the Hungarian frontier and transferring them to Bessarabia, which seceded from Russia in 1918 and attached itself to Rumania.

Although it was acknowledged by the Supreme Conference of the Allies on March 3, 1920, and also explicitly by the Treaty of Paris, the union of Bessarabia with Rumania has been a matter of controversy between Russia and Rumania. Negotiations were opened at Genoa in 1922 and in Vienna in 1924, but they led to no settlement. Of the population of about 2,625,000, more than 1,585,000 are Moldavians.

The Rumanian decision is the result of reports from Moscow that, after settling outstanding questions with Finland, Russia will turn her attention to Bessarabia.

In celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the Autonomous Republic of Moldavia yesterday, Soviet newspapers contrasted the position of the Moldavian people living on the Soviet side of the Dniester with the "sufferings" of those living on the other side of the river, namely, the population of Bessarabia.—Reuter.

# U.S. Relief Organs to Co-Operate

## President Roosevelt Asks For Co-Ordinated Action

Washington, Oct. 13.

President Roosevelt issued a statement through the State Department yesterday warning if the European War continues, "human suffering will become more appalling.."

The statement asked for the complete co-ordination of voluntary American relief organizations to prevent duplication of effort and waste of materials in bringing humanitarian relief to the peoples of the affected European countries.

The statement was understood to have been issued at the suggestion of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.—United Press.

# Mayor Fu's Police Interfere in West

### "Special Municipality" Men Order Traffic Lights Out in Edinburgh Road

Members of the "Special Municipality Police" under Mr. Fu Siao-en, ordered British Indian constables of the Settlement Police to switch off the S.M.P. traffic lights at two important crossings in Edinburgh Road at 10.40 o'clock yesterday morning, thus causing temporary confusion at these intersections and a quasi-incident which was settled when police reinforcements were rushed to the two places from Bubbling Well Station, and the "Special Municipality Police" finally withdrew their augmented force.

The attempt on the part of the Kiangwan authorities to seize full control of the traffic situation along Edinburgh Road, in the British Military Defence Sector, was made without warning when squads of their "police" equipped with rifles marched up to the Sikh constables on duty and ordered them to turn off the regular traffic lights at the two intersections. The Indians were forced to comply with the demand and, as soon as they were able to leave their posts, communicated by the S.M.P. street telephone with Bubbling Well Station, whence squads of foreigners and Chinese were immediately sent to the scene.

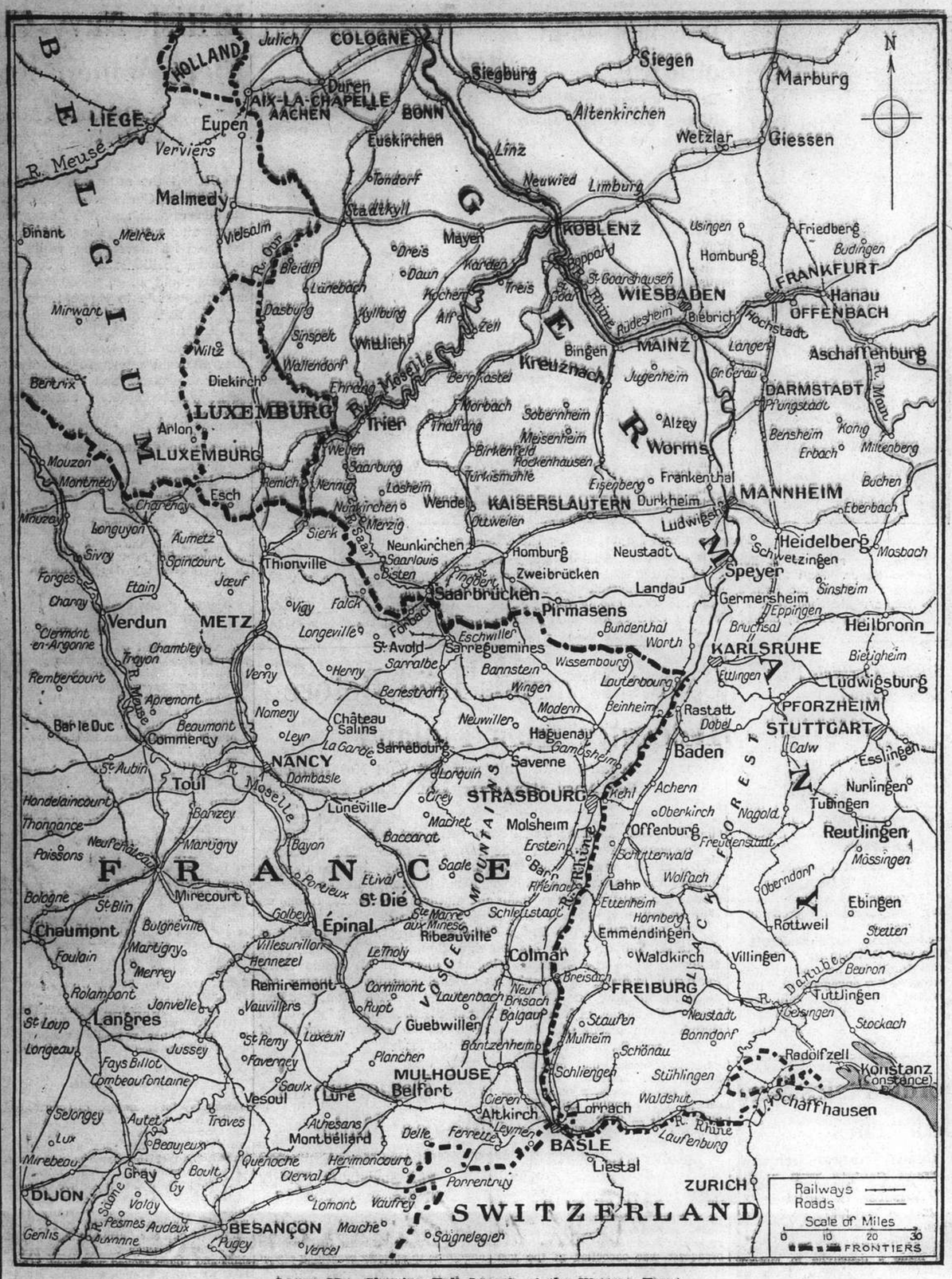
**Light Signals Resumed**

It was estimated that the control light at Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads was off for about three minutes while the one at Great Western and Edinburgh Roads was out of operation for about ten. At any rate, with the appearance of about twenty extra S.M.P. men at each crossing the "Special Municipality" constables promptly made way for the Settlement Police to resume their guidance of the red-and-green semaphores. After about an hour all the additional Kiangwan constables were withdrawn from both intersections (including one man carrying a species of sub-machine gun, at Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads), and a short time later the S.M.P. recalled their reinforcements.

Meanwhile, senior police officers had arrived and inspected the two crossings as well as the intersection of Edinburgh and Tunsin Roads, where the "Special Municipality" had increased their squad of men. Mr. R. W. Yorke and Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioners, were on the scene with other high officials of the S.M.P.

A personal inspection of the localities involved was made also by Major-General F. Keith-Simmons, Commander of British Forces in the Shanghai Area, and Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major.

Shortly after the incident, truckloads of "Special Municipality" uniformed men, equipped with rifles, toured the district, pausing at the important crossings. These men did not alight from their lorries, however, at the Edinburgh Road intersections.




**Latest Map Showing Full Length of the Western Front**

*The above map, which arrived in the latest mail from abroad, will be found an excellent device for recording military movements on the Western Front. It will be noted that the French and German borders, extending from Switzerland on the south to Belgium and Holland on the north (including Luxemburg) are clearly outlined. The Maginot and Siegfried Lines, and the Limes Line in the south, closely parallel national boundaries. Such major points as Saarbrucken, Pirmasens and Sierk, where much of the fighting has taken place, clearly are discernible.*

# Japanese Occupy Bund Building

### Gendarmerie Seize Offices Of Government Bank of Communications

Without notifying the Settlement police, between fifteen and 20 plainclothes men, alleged to belong to the Japanese gendarmerie, forcibly occupied several rooms of the former premises of the head office of the Bank of Communications at the corner of the Bund and Hankow Road yesterday morning and they were still there late last night. Chinese officials and employees of branch banks who had come from the interior and were housed in the building withdrew.

The plainclothes men arrived in the vicinity of bank in motor cars bearing Shanghai Defence Force number plates and on foot. Some of them took up patrol duty outside the building while others entered the building without meeting resistance from a small number of Indian watchmen and Chinese servants and clerks.

After obtaining the keys from them the Japanese rushed to the third floor of the building and took over some rooms there which they had tried to rent on Thursday. The matter was brought to the attention of the police by a foreign officer on patrol duty who saw the arrival of the Japanese party and who informed the Central Police Station of what had happened. A police detail was sent to the scene, but were told that since the building belonged to a Chinese Government institution the Japanese were about to use it as their offices.

**Attempt to Rent Premises**

It was stated that the Japanese approached the local Chinese bank officials on Thursday, for the purpose of renting some unoccupied rooms in the upper floors of the building. The negotiations were deadlocked because no Chinese bank officials in Shanghai have the power to do that.

Since the removal of the head office of this bank from the Settlement the first and second floors of the evacuated building have since been occupied by temporary offices of branch banks which were evacuated from the occupied interior. These temporary offices, it was announced, were used by bank officials and employees who handle deposits of customers living in the interior. Classes also were opened on the fourth floor and in some of the rooms on the third floor of the building for teaching bank employees accounting and other co-related subjects.

The bank is one of the big four Chinese Government institutions and although its head office has been removed, several branch offices are still functioning in Shanghai. The Shanghai main office of the bank is located in the French Concession. There are some other Chinese bank buildings including the former premises of the Central Bank of China but these have remained free from Japanese interference.

Asked regarding the incident, the spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that he had no information on the subject.

## Wang's Men Only Buy 7,000 Copies of Paper

With reference to the article published on Wednesday concerning the buying-up of 9,000 copies of the "Chinese American Daily News," an erroneous impression may have been created that the entire issue of the newspaper in question consisted of only 9,000 copies whereas the publishers state that the total circulation is 35,000. It was furthermore learned that only about 7,000 copies were bought by the men who were believed to be connecetd with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's movement.

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## Rental Action in District Court

### Foreign Tenants Allege Rents Excessive

Two foreign residents of Plumwell Villas, Amherst Avenue brought action against owners of the property, Wu Brothers, in the First Special District Court yesterday stating that they considered that the rents collected by their landlords were unreasonably excessive. The argument centred round the amount of rent and the hearing was postponed for a week.

Defendants claimed that they were being wrongly sued saying that real defendants in the case should be a British firm but plaintiffs contended that while this firm were agents the Wu Brothers were owners. It was stated that the plaintiffs were first asked to pay their rents in American currency but that later the arrangement was changed. The landlord asked for $275 per month which was an increase of more than $100.

## Six U-Boats Active In Caribbean

### Congressman Reports on What He Learned

Washington, Oct. 13.

Mr. J. Buell Synder, Democratic Representative of Illinois, returning from an inspection of United States coast defences today, said there are "half a dozen submarines, belonging to a country embittered against the English," operating in the Caribbean Sea.

The Congressman said the Governor of the Virgin Islands, Mr. Lawrence Kramer, told him the submarines were present. He said United States air and sea patrols had confirmed the presence of the submarines.

"A great big submarine brings fuel from a distant point in the dead of night and refuels, refeeds and replenishes smaller submarines," Mr. Buell said.—United Press.

## Repatriation of Germans In Northern Italy

Rome, Oct. 13.

The repatriation of German minorities in Northern Italy was discussed at a meeting today between Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, and Signor Bochini, head of the Italian police in Tremenzzo near Lake Como, and was also attended by prefects of the Bolzano and Fiume districts. The repatriation scheme, itt is understood, will include the German populations of Tientino, Venice and Giulia.—Reuter.

## Murder in Badlands

Guns again barked in the "badlands" last night in Hungjao Road near the French Concession and after the smoke had cleared and gunman or gunmen escaped the French police found a Chinese hot water shop proprietor dead in a lane having been shot three times. It was believed that it was a case of revenge on the part of bad characters who often met in the victim's shop.

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## Mr. Chamberlain's Firm Stand Acclaimed

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decide the fate of any free State either alone or with Josef Stalin," the same observers stated. Nevertheless, Herr Hitler, it was to be expected, would pursue his "peace offensive," advancing new arguments for his overtures to the Allies. Already German propaganda was centring its efforts on the Bolshevist bogey, proclaiming loudly that only immediate peace would prevent the spread of Communism westward.—Havas.

**Rome Not Surprised**

Rome, Oct. 13.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, turning down Herr Hitler's "peace plan," caused no surprise here as it is felt that the position of Britain and France was settled immediately after Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech. It is reiterated that Italy's position as a neutral remains unchanged. It is thought that further peace overtures are unnecessary.—Reuter.

**Hitler Realizes It Means "No"**

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

Herr Hitler has decided that the speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, constitutes a clear and definite "no" to the German "peace offer," and therefore he will take "all measures to prosecute the war," according to a dispatch from Berlin, published today in the "Stockholm Tidningen."

Orders have been given that all large towns in the Rhineland must be evacuated, the dispatch adds. The decision followed a lengthy conference at the Chancellery, during which Hitler and German leaders carefully studied the British Premier's speech, the report adds.—Reuter.

**German Press View**

Berling, Oct. 13.

An unanimous opinion is held here that the British Prime Minister refused to take the opportunity for a final, pacific settlement of Europe, offered by the Fuehrer, says the official German News Agency.

In a statement commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech, the official German News Agency declares "The impression is that Britain still desires war, irrespective of anything Germany may say or offer."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares: "The sarcastic attacks on Germany show that Mr. Chamberlain has not understood the Fuehrer's serious action for peace. Mr. Chamberlain finds war a better solution and announces a war of annihilation against the German people. History will show which will be annihilated."—Reuter.

**Berlin Discerns "Insult"**

Berlin, Oct. 13.

The European War appeared to be beginning in earnest last night after German authorities described the House of Commons speech by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as a "shameless insult against the German people and their policy." They said Mr. Chamberlain's speech completely rejected Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace offers and entirely "failed to understand the German Chancellor's great peace gestures."

"Now the war is on in earnest," one Nazi official said. He added that Germany's war aims will now be to re-establish peace at the earliest possible opportunity. Another a German spokesman indicated that consultations with Russia on the European war would be held in the near future. The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, is expected to visit Berlin later this month.

Chancellor Hitler, it was learned, spent the entire evening with his advisers last night going over the text of Mr. Chamberlain's speech. They were said to have come to the decision that the British Prime Minister's statement was entirely negative. The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, was understood to have participated in the conference with Herr Hitler.

Nazi circles pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain appeared to have taken the stand that Britain would not negotiate peace with Chancellor Hitler's Government. They said this stand created an apparent deadlock because there was no possibility that Chancellor Hitler would resign. — United Press.

**Washington Vetoes Mediation**

Washington, Oct. 13.

A German suggestion that the United States should advise Great Britain to meet Germany at a conference, has not as yet been officially commented upon here. Washington, however, is apparently convinced that such steps are diplomatically impossible unless, and until, formal requests for such intervention come from abroad.

The fact that the German suggestion last night was voiced by Herr Otto Dietrich, chief of the Nazi press, instead of by the previous indirect method of comment in the controlled German press, made but little impression on official circles here. It is generally assumed that the United States Government would first have to sound the British and French Governments privately, before accepting the role of peace-maker.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's refusal to accept peace upon Herr Hitler's terms confirms President Roosevelt's wisdom in refusing to mediate in Europe at the present stage, according to informed circles. If Herr Hitler sincerely desires peace, it is held here that he must submit guarantees of future good faith far more binding than those submitted hitherto. An essential condition, it is stated, is the restoration of Polish and Czechoslovak independence.—Reuter.

**American Press Comments**

New York, Oct. 13.

Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech the "New York Times" says: "It suggests that he (Mr. Chamberlain) has more faith in a change of control in Germany, than he has in the ability of her present rulers to give guarantees which Great Britain would regard as trustworthy."

The "New York Herald Tribune" declares: "Having accomplished minor robbery, Herr Hitler is now asking the French and British to confirm him in possession, save him from the dangerous Soviet accomplice he has called in, and, in effect, convert a minor robbery into a major triumph which would re- establish Herr Hitler as the supreme overlord of Europe."

The "Chicago Daily News" writes: "The initiative is apparently to be left with Herr Hitler. The Allies seem to calculate that the one thing Herr Hitler cannot do is to fight. They are counting on him to do something foolish and to make still another mistake."—Reuter.

**Revisionists Strengthened**

Washington, Oct. 12.

Strengthening the hand of Americans who urge revision of the Neutrality Act, Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech today was seen here to be a confirmation in all respects of the French Premier's address yesterday.

The British Premier's statements were given a hearty welcome here, for in his firm declaration of policy American political observers saw the complete failure of Adolf Hitler's manœuvres for immediate peace.

Mr. Chamberlain, with his determined address, calmed American public opinion which feared, following Mr. David Lloyd George's recent interpellations in the House of Commons, that the Premier might show himself less resolved to pursue the war until the defeat of Hitlerism.

Revisionists demanding repeal of the arms embargo found their position stronger as a sequel to the speech It was pointed out that all political quarters, isolationists included, denounced Hitlerism.—Havas.

## French Council of Ministers Meets

### Full Reviews of Activity On War Exchanged

Paris, Oct. 13.

The Council of Ministers met here this morning under the chairmanship of the President M. Albert Lebrun, to hear an outline by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, of the diplomatic and military situation.

President Lebrun thanked M. Daladier for the clarity, moderation, and firmness with which he had reported the unanimous feelings and aspirations of the French nation in his recent speech.

M. Maurice Pernot, the Blockade Minister, then made a report of his trip to London and the measures adopted to ensure close cooperation between Great Britain and France in economic warfare.

M. Henri Queuille and M. Raoul Dautry, respectively Ministers for Agriculture and Armaments, submitted a number of measures concerning their departments.

The Premier's declaration is reported to have won the unanimous praise of his colleagues. He reviewed the latest developments in the international political situation laying particular stress on the repercussions of the German-Soviet pact on the Balkan situations. Regarding the military situation, the Premier outlined the recent strategic moves made and the latest information from military sources on the activities of the enemy and what his intentions are believed to be. The Premier spoke for no less than 1½ hours.—Havas.

## Soviet Demands Laid Before Delegates From Finland

(Continued from page 7)

people here are determined to fight for their hard-earned liberty, if so compelled. The entire population is rallying to the defence of the country, and the evacuation of important centres is continuing unabated. Continuous services of intercession are being held in churches throughout the country. Large numbers of remaining reservists are called to the colours.

The entire country is solidly behind the Government in its efforts to safeguard the nation. Undergraduates of Helsinki University have joined the army en bloc, schoolboys are joining fire brigades, while society women are working in hospitals preparing bandages.

The Finnish authorities are reported to have instructed all Finnish ships to leave ports in the southern part of Finland and call only at ports on the west coast. Foreign ships are said to have also been told to avoid the southern ports of Finland.

## Lithuania May Demand Return of Memel

### Soviet May Back Claim But Reports Unconfirmed

Riga, Latvia, Oct. 12.

Lithuania would immediately lay formal claim to Memel, demanding its return to the mother land from which it was snatched last March by Adolf Hitler's legions in a bloodless conquest, it was learned today. Soviet Russia would wholeheartedly support Lithuania in the demarche to the Reich, the same source of information asserted. Reports to this effect could not be confirmed this evening.—Havas.

**Moscow Supports Claim**

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

The "Dagens Nyheter," quoting a private source, stated today that the Soviet Government is understood to have consented to support Lithuania's claim for the return of the Memel region.—Havas.

**Lithuanians to Enter Vilna**

Kaunas, Oct. 12.

Lithuanian troops, it was stated today, may enter Vilna next Tuesday for Red Army forces in occupation of the former Lithuanian capital were reported to have started evacuating the town this afternoon.—Havas.

**Moscow Ratifies Pact**

Moscow, Oct. 13.

The præsidium of the Soviet Union yesterday formally ratified a treaty transferring Vilna and the Vilna region to Lithuania and simultaneously ratified the Soviet-Lithuanian mutual aid pact.

The first treaty returns to Lithuania her former capital, Vilna, seized by Poland in 1920 after Lithuania had declared her independence from Russia. The League of Nations confirmed Poland's right to Vilna in 1923, including the Vilna area covering 10,400 square miles.—United Press.

## Soviet Warships Arrive In Latvia Port

### Estonian Arrangements Completed

Tallinn, Oct. 13.

Three Soviet warships arrived here yesterday, and will leave shortly for Libau and Windau, seaports in Courland, Latvia. The Soviet naval experts at present in Tallinn discussing the establishment of Soviet naval bases in Estonia, are also leaving for Latvia.—Reuter.

**New Estonian Government**

Berne, Oct. 12.

A new Estonian Government was formed in Tallinn today with M. Uluots the new Premier, Professor Piip taking over the Foreign Affairs portfolio from M. Karl Selter and Lieutenant-General N. Reek, Chief of Staff, assuming the War portfolio. Juerina became new Home Minister and Professor P. Kogermann, former Rector of the Technical University, was Education Minister, it was reported here.—Havas.

**Latvian Premier Speaks**

Riga, Oct. 12.

"We are determined to fulfill all the obligations arising out of our pact with Soviet Russia." The Premier, M. K. Ulmanis, declared today in a speech before the Culture and Economic Councils of Latvia. Their country had avoided being dragged into the German-Polish and Allies-German wars and added: "We will increase exchanges with Germany, Russia, Britain and all other accessible states."—Havas.

## Mr. Lloyd George Urges Door Be Left Open

London, Oct. 13.

Mr. David Lloyd George, war-time Prime Minister, addressed the Council of Action for Peace, of which he is chairman, yesterday before the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, spoke in the House of Commons, expressing his hope that the Prime Minister would leave the way open for negotiations with Germany.

"Maybe the door will be left open," he declared. "I sincerely hope it will. There may be new incidents which will arise, and we do not want to come to hasty decisions. It is much too grave a situation for that. It may involve millions of lives and may involve great miseries and horrors. It may involve consequences one dare not contemplate."—United Press.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

Rev. R. T. Hassall will speak over XMHD, 760 K.C. Saturday at 8.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to "tune in."

Rev. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, will broadcast over XMHD today at 7 p.m. on "Leprosy in Southwest."

The Rev. Carleton Lacy, of the American Bible Society, will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45.

The weekly report of refugee for October 12 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 29; No. of refugees therein 38,445.

Dr. V. T. Loh has been appointed Hon. Superintendent of the National Leprosarium of Shanghai to succeed Dr. H. P. Chu who has tendered his resignation on account of his pending departure from Shanghai.

Mrs. W. E. Hebel was fined U.S.$1 by Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the U.S. Consular Court for driving a motor car without a drivers license. Mrs. Hebel pleaded guilty to the charge brought against her by the S.M.P.

The funerals of "In-Laws" are apparently considered by the Post Office workers to justify a full day's leave with pay, as in the case of the burial of parents. Such funerals are described as being "the discharge of a duty incumbent upon them."

A copy of Israel's Messenger for October has been received at this office. The current issue contains New Year messages by Rabbi Isaac Herzog, Mr. Israel Cohen and Dr. Stephen Wise, and a number of timely articles of interest to the local Jewish community.

The engagement was recently announced of Mr. P. H. D. Ryder, younger brother of Lieut.-Comdr. A. S. D. Ryder, formerly Naval Staff Officer in Shanghai, and Miss Sarah Bowes-Lyon, whose father, Captain Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon, is a cousin of Queen Elizabeth.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers will meet, after a long recess, on next Thursday, October 19, 5.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. S. Tyau on 738 Yu Yuen Road. Mrs. C. C. Chen, Dean of women of the University of Shanghai, will address the meeting.

General Chang Fah-kwei, well-known Commander of the Chinese "Ironsides," and commander of the Kwangtung Chinese forces, has been promoted to the rank of Commander-in-Chief of the 4th War Zone armies by order of the Supreme National Defence Council, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Mr. Lo Huai, Chinese Consul and concurrently First Secretary to the Chinese Embassy in Norway and Sweden, was relieved of his post by order of the Executive Yuan on Thursday, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Lui Hsiao-min has been appointed Mr. Lo's successor by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the report states.

Mr. H. S. Poulsen, the general manager in the Far East for the Great Northern Telegraph Co., of Copenhagen, has recently returned to Shanghai after having spent the summer in Denmark. During his stay in Copenhagen the Cross of Honour of the Royal Order of Danebrog was conferred upon Mr. Poulsen, who already was a Knight of the same Order. Mr. Poulsen was also granted an audience by His Majesty King Christian.

A meeting of the Szechuen Provincial Tangpu officials was held in Chengtu at 4 p.m. on Thursday when General Chiang Kai-shek, Executive General of the Kuomintang, delivered a speech, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Chiang fully explained his instructions to his audience, and the meeting was concluded with a report rendered by Mr. Wang Chi-lu, Director of the Szechuen Provincial Tangpu, the report states.

General Chen Ming-shu is said, by members of his family, to be still in Chungking, according to a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Chen was, until recently, Executive Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chinese Government in Chungking. Rumours to the effect that he left Hongkong for Shanghai were categorically denied by these same circles, which stated that he was continuing his national salvation activities, the report concludes.

Mr. James Roosevelt, son of the President, on Thursday resigned his commission as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps because he believes he lacks the age and experience necessary for such a rank in the event he should be summoned for active service. He asked to be recommissioned as a captain of the Marine Reserves, saying he felt such a rank was more commensurate with his age and experience. Mr. Roosevelt was appointed a Lieutenant-Colonel in 1936 when he was acting as his father's aide and secretary.

Mrs. Z. Pribitkova, manageress of the Russian Theatre will give a performance for the benefit of the French Red Cross on October 21, at 8.45 p.m. at the Municipal Recreation Hall, 11 Route Vallon. "Tzar Fedor Ioannovitch," an historical play by Count A. Tolstoi has been chosen for the performance. A detailed synopsis of the work will be handed out with the programme so as to enable those of the spectators unable to understand Russian to follow the play, the plot, scenery and costumes of which contribute to render the performance one of paramount interest.

Tuesday evening next will mark the opening of the autumn session of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, which meets at 7.30 in the Church Hall. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock, after which the annual business meeting will be held, to be followed by a short talk by Mr. James Macbeth on "Some Outstanding Characteristics of the Victorian Era." All men interested in the work of the Club are invited to attend. Members who have not yet made reservations for the supper are asked to communicate at once with the secretary, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon (tel. 90166).

# Military Guests At R.A.F.A. Tiffin

### Commanding Officers of British Regiments are Cheered by Members

Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton, Commanding Officer, The 2nd. Bn., The East Surrey Regiment, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Commanding Officer of the 1st Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders and their officers, were the official guests at yesterday's weekly tiffin meeting of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, while M. de Rosset, newly appointed Polish Chargé d'Affaires, who was an aviator during the world war, was a private guest of a member who had served with him in Galicia.

In welcoming the guests, Sir Victor Sassoon, president of the Association, said that this was a unique occasion on which to extend a sincere welcome to the commanding officers of the two regiments stationed in Shanghai for it was the first time that they were the guests of the Association since war broke out in Europe. He added that it was the fortune of many of those present at the meeting, to have flown over the battlefields in France where these two regiments had been active and the determination shown by their officers and men filled the members of the Association with pride and admiration.

**Col. Swinton Replies**

Col. Swinton replied on behalf of both Col. Wolfe-Murray and himself and said that while both the officers and men greatly appreciated the friendship shown by Shanghai residents, they would much rather be in Europe at the present time and added that he did not think that either officers or men could be blamed if under the present circumstances they left Shanghai with joy although this was not unmixed with sorrow in leaving so many friends behind.

M. de Rosset thanked the Association for the welcome accorded him and in a short but much applauded speech said that 22 years after the first war there was another war and the enemy is still the same. In condemning the German action in enslaving Austria and Czechoslovakia, M. de Rosset shortly spoke on the truly savage manner in which the Huns had ravaged Poland.

"They degraded that noble and chivalrous arm that aviation is," he added, "by bombing open towns and pushing their savageness as far as to machinegun the windows of peaceful homes."

In concluding, he proposed a toast "that the allied air forces shall never disgrace themselves by similar crimes" and that this would finally contribute to a decisive victory.

# Scouts to Hold Grand Campfire

### 500 Expected To Attend Show at Kiaochow Park

The 7th Shanghai Rovers are planning a Mass Campfire, to which all Scouts and Guides in Shanghai have been invited. The Campfire is to take place at Kiaochow Park on October 21 at 8 p.m.

The British Boy Scouts Association have sent invitations to all members of its Scout Council, the Scouts of America, the French Scouts, the Russian Scouts and the Continental Refugee Rovers. A spectacular opening ceremony is being arranged, and the 7th Rovers are organizing all the many little details regarding transport, assembly, programme, seating, firewood, etc., in which matters they are receiving willing assistance from many quarters.

If all respond to the invitations, as the Rovers hope they will, there should be about 500 Scouts and Guides of at least twenty different nationalities present: five hundred voices joined in song and laughter for two hours. Every Troop and Company present will be expected to produce some short item of entertainment—a short play, an instrumental number or a song.

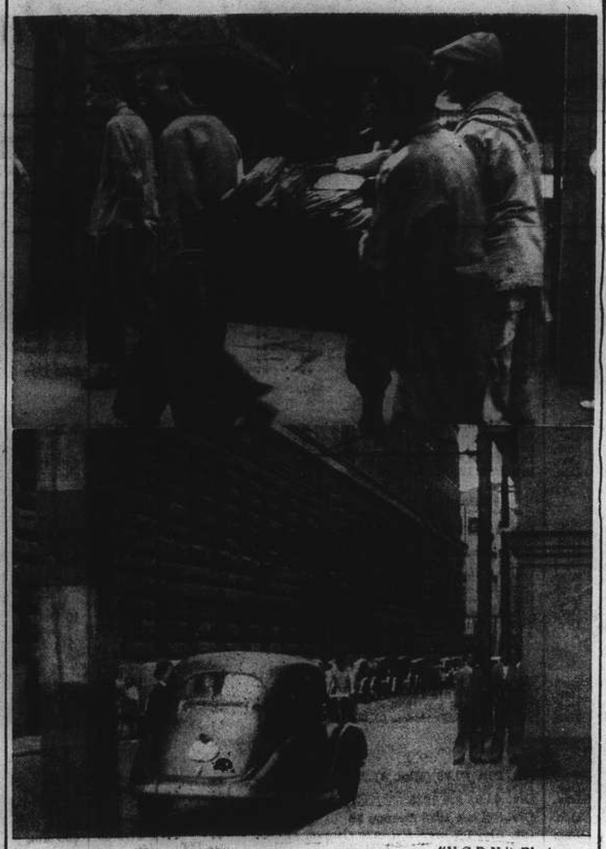
There will be an added attraction to the Scouts of the British Boy Scouts Association in that their Commissioner, Mr. W. C. Cassels, will be present after his long leave spent in England.

The President of the Boy Scouts Association, Sir Herbert Phillips, has signified his intention to be present, accompanied by his daughter.

## Paper Firm Formed

In order to have local publishers and printers from suffering the increased price of paper, an enterprising overseas Chinese businessman, Mr. Ling Shu-yen, has established the Kwang Hwa (Bo Kee) Paper Manufacturing Company at 90 Chuen Tai Li, Singapore Road. The paper company was formally opened on Thursday in the presence of more than 100 guests including many Chinese newspapermen.

The factory has more than 20 rooms covering more than 10 mow of land. At present its production is limited but as time goes on new machines will be installed. The factory is also manufacturing newsprint. The new firm is capitalized at more than $100,000 with Messrs. Ling Tsai-mow and Kuo Cheng-yuen as manager and sub-manager respectively.



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**Japanese Operate on The Bund**

*Japanese plainclothes men said to belong to the Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters in Shanghai forcibly took over some of the upstairs rooms of the former premises of the head office of the Bank of Communications, 10 Hankow Road, facing the Bund yesterday morning. Upper picture shows a case of documents being carried away by workers after the rooms which the Japanese offered to rent on Thursday had been taken over, while the lower one, some plainclothes men standing at the side door of the bank building facing Hankow Road and a motor car bearing Shanghai Defence Force licence plates parked alongside.*

*Story appears on Page 8.*

# Sons Admit Killing Father

### Electrocuted in Bed and Body Dismembered; Mother Also Charged

Charged with murdering their father, the two sons of the late Chou Yung-chieh, 50-year old former manager of a Chinese dispensary in Mukden whose electrocuted and dismembered body was found by the Bubbling Well Road Police, on October 6 in his house at 228A Avenue Haig confessed to their crime in the First Special District Court yesterday in the presence of a crowded court. Their mother, a 48-year old woman, was alleged to be an accessory by the police and charged with aiding and abetting in the crime. Judgment will be announced on October 20.

Mr. Wang Yeo-tong, Municipal Advocate, strongly prosecuted the two youths, Chou Ching-chi and Ching-hsiang aged 24 and 21 respectively, asserting that they should not be pardoned. He charged the sons with homicide against a direct lineal ascendant by blood which is punishable with either death or life imprisonment according to Article 272 of the Criminal Code. He said that although their mother denied that she had plotted the murder in connivance with her sons, she could not deny that she was ignorant of the dismemberment of her husband's body and therefore he charged her with aiding and abetting in damaging the corpse.

Mr. Wang also told the court that the accused mother was arrested in a room near the kitchen of the house when the police arrived hinting that she might have maintained a watch while her sons were dismembering the body of their father in an upstairs room where the youths were arrested. He indicated that the father was first electrocuted with live wires while in bed and then his sons tried to dismember his body and destroy evidence by preparing to destroy parts of the body with acid. After murdering their father, it was alleged, the sons stole their father's passbook (worth more than $1,000) and $45 in cash. They went out to buy a screwdriver, a hand saw and sulphuric and nitric acid. These things together with a photographic of the dismembered body of the victim were presented to the judge as evidence.

**Mother Alleged Ill-Treated**

The two sons readily confessed to the crime stating that they had electrocuted their father. Dressed in long gowns, they both looked pale. When the judge asked them why they had dismembered the body of their dead father, they stated that they had learned from the book that their mother who was ill-treated by their father would die if their father did not die. Their mother told the court that she did not know anything about the murder plot and that although she was informed of her husband's death afterwards she had never aided her sons in the dismemberment of the body.

She fully testified to the bad nature of her late husband, asserting that he had been cruel to her finding fault with her in very small matters. He also ill-treated his two sons, she said. The police explained in court as to how they arrested the sons and mother. It was alleged that it was the mother who gave the officers a key leading to an upstairs room where the body was found. It was revealed that the elder sister of the two sons made a report to the police which led to the gruesome discovery. The sister was too shocked to appear in court.

The lawyers for the defence tried their best to exonerate their clients but the judge did not appear interested in their pleadings. One lawyer stated that the sons were suffering mental trouble and that their mother had heart trouble too, insisting that they should be examined by experts. The judge said that no such examination was necessary. Another lawyer appealed for leniency on the ground that the sons had committed the crime in order to help their ill-treated mother.

# Tientsin Shooting Affair Settled

### Apologies Said Made, Compensation Offered

Preliminary information on investigations into the shooting by a corporal of the United States Marines in Tientsin, of a Japanese railway guard which occurred at 1.30 a.m. on October 11, revealed that the railway guard was shot in the left thigh and that the commanding officer of the U.S. Marines in Tientsin, accompanied by a Vice-Consul, called on the Japanese vice-commander of the Tientsin area and expressed his regrets at the occurrence, promising the court martialling of the Corporal responsible for the shooting and offering compensation to the wounded Japanese railway guard, according to the military spokesman at yesterday's press conference.

He added that the Japanese authorities view the matter as one of local issue.

The incident occurred at the East railway station in Tientsin where, according to previous reports from the northern city, the Marine was stationed guarding Marine property, when a discussion ensued as a result of which the shot was fired.

**Incident Described**

It was understood by Domei that the shooting occurred at 1.40 a.m. on Wednesday when the guard, responding to a woman's call for help, proceeded towards a freight car containing marine equipment standing in the railway yard and guarded by Cpl. Armona and Pte. Marcell.

Pte. Symansky and Col. Armona were said to have jumped upon the guard, who called for assistance. During the scuffle Cpl. Armona fired his gun, wounding the guard. He is said to have fled to the barracks through Tientsin, but Pte. Symansky was detained by Japanese military police, who handed him over to marine officers on Wednesday evening.

Claiming to be starving, a labourer staying at a Salvation Army shelter after creating a scene in the street, was, when taken to the police station found to have in his possession nearly £100 in notes, silver and coppers.

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# First Baptism at Cathedral

### Rev. J. Hobson Baptised Son Ninety Years Ago Today; Historic Record

Exactly 90 years ago today, on October 14, 1849, the first baptism took place in Trinity Church, or as it is now known, Holy Trinity Cathedral. Officiating at this important event in the history of Shanghai religion was the Rev. John Hobson, then Chaplain of Trinity Church, and the child he baptised was none other than his infant son, John Philip Hobson. One of the signatories witnessing the ceremony was Bishop Boone.

The record of this baptism, faded and yellowed by the passing decades, is still preserved among the voluminous records of the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Evidently the record was not started until a few years after the first baptism, for on the first page of the register is a list of four baptisms, under the heading "Memorandum of Baptisms performed by me before the opening of this register." Then, at the bottom of the list is the annotation "Baptised according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland."

This register of early baptisms in the Holy Trinity Cathedral has proved of great benefit to many people throughout the years, for apparently no such record has been kept in the Consulate. Thus, persons desiring birth certificates were able to get them from the records of the Cathedral.

# High Commissioner To Philippines

### Informal "At Home" At Columbia Country Club

The Hon. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Sayre, will visit Shanghai tomorrow, en route to Manila on the President Liner President Cleveland. As the visit of the High Commissioner and his party will be limited to the stay in port of the President Cleveland, no formal community functions are being planned, but Mr. C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General, has announced that he will be "at home," informally, at the Columbia Country Club on Sunday afternoon, October 15, from 5 to 6 o'clock, to give members of the American community an opportunity to meet the High Commissioner and Mrs. Sayre.

It was stated at the American Consulate-General that individual invitations are not being issued, a general invitation to Americans being extended through press announcement.

# New Playground for Cathedral School

### Handing-Over Ceremony Taking Place Today

The 12-mow playground purchased with funds from the Coronation Memorial Fund which was created in May 1937, will be officially handed over to the Cathedral School for Boys at a ceremony to be held at 4 p.m. today.

The new playground, which has been fenced in and on which a pavilion has been erected while there is adequate accommodation for a full-size football field, a cricket ground and a tennis court, is situated off Keswick Road and preceding the handing-over ceremony this afternoon, a game of cricket will be played.

Mr. P. W. Massey, on behalf of the trustees of the Coronation Memorial Fund, will hand over the deeds and other documents relative to the grounds, to Mr. R. F. C. Master, chairman of the school's Committee of Management.

The pavilion contains two dressing rooms, one for each team, a masters' room, a general room, showers, a kitchen and pantry and all facilities likely to be needed in order that it may fully serve its purpose and a large attendance is expected at today's formal inauguration ceremony.

# Concession Robbery Nets Large Amount

Four bandits, three armed with pistols and one with a hand grenade, broke into a tobacco firm in the French Concession on Thursday night and after being in full control of the establishment for an hour they decamped with more than $14,000 in cash and gold bars. The French police were informed of the crime two hours later.

The desperadoes broke into the firm at about 9.30 p.m., the closing hour, menacing 21 employees and two customers with their pistols and locked them up in the office. One of the armed men maintained a strict watch while his three confederates burst open a safe in which $6,500 in cash and two gold bars each valued at $4,000 were contained. They escaped with the valuable booty.

The wireless has evidently brought forth a new method of courtship. A fan of Sandy Macpherson, B.B.C. Theatre Organist, who was a widow living on the South Coast wrote to Sandy pointing out she was his most devoted admirer and asking him to play, if he was unattached "Wanting You" from the "New Moon" the following Sunday. If he was married he was asked to play "When I Grow too Old to Dream." But Sandy—who is married—was not able to comply with this unusual request and the letter, which bore no detailed address, had to go unanswered.

# Ninghsia Province Development

### Plan to Settle 100,000 Refugees on Large Tract Of Arable Land

The Chinese Government has embarked upon a gigantic programme of making refugees cultivate more than 2,000,000 mow of arable but deserted land in Ningsha province and to carry out the plan 100,000 refugees will be mobilized to settle their livelihood problem. According to a Chinese correspondent writing from Chungking, the Government has appointed experts to supervise the work and established a land reclamation office in that province.

A statistical report made by the experts reveal that the province has 14,900,000 mow of vacant land on which a gigantic reconstruction programme can be carried out but that owing to lack of a good drainage system and of interest on the part of the nomadic life led by many people there the tilling of land has long been neglected.

Under the official supervision, village houses are being built and agricultural implements and the various kinds of seeds are being bought and transported to the province so that refugees may make themselves at home in that country. The cost of living around the two districts chosen for refugee land cultivation work is said to be very low and the place is rich in agricultural products.

At present, the relief scheme is to be carried out in only two well chosen districts, namely Wangpao-cheng (within the jurisdiction of Ningsha hsien) along the western bank of the Yellow River and Ning-wu hsien along the eastern bank of the river. There are 2,000,000 mow of arable land in these two districts where four tenths of the population are Mohammedans, five tenths, Hans and only one tenth, Mongolians. The mixed race live together in a friendly atmosphere especially since the start of the hostilities, it is said.

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| Buyers | Sellers | Last Sales | Nom. | Buyers | Sellers | Last Sales | Nom. | Highest | Lowest | | | | | | | | Highest | Lowest | Highest | Lowest | Last Week | This Week | 1938 | 13-10-39 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Banks, Finance Companies** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | .... | Central Properties, Ltd. | 5,000,000 | 180,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. 15% 1938 | 23-1-39 | 13 Oct | 13 Oct | 18 Jan | 14 Feb | .... | .... | 1,000 | 48,400 |
| .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 200,000 | 120,000 | $10 | Dec. | Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939 | 15-4-39 | 9 Oct | 9 Oct | 10 Jan | 10 Jan | .... | .... | 20 | 11,000 |
| .... | .... | 0.20 | .... | .... | .... | 0.20 | .... | .... | .... | China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 400,000 | 400,000 | T5 | Dec. | Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938) | 14-3-32 | 0.50 Mar | 0.20 June | 0.47½ Feb | 0.20 July | .... | .... | 1,000 | 19,000 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. | 400,000 | 160,000 | H $125 | Dec. | Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T | 12-8-39 | 1,602½ Mar | 1,340 Dec | 1,445 Mar | 1,320 July | .... | .... | 685 | 830 |
| 6.10 | .... | 6.45 | .... | 5.25 | 5.35 | 5.25 | .... | 6.55 | 5.55 | Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 350,000 | T10 | Mar. | Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39) | 4-5-34 | 2.85 Dec | 1 Nov | 6.55 Oct | 2.37½ Feb | 46,200 | 86,450 | 31,710 | 768,021 |
| 8 | 8.40 | 8.10 | .... | 6.90 | .... | 7 | .... | 8.40 | 7.45 | Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd. | 250,000 | 250,000 | T5 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939 | Pending | 6.50 Dec | 3.20 June | 8.40 Oct | 5.10 Sept | 45,300 | 55,250 | 283,220 | 684,979 |
| .... | .... | .... | 17.80 | .... | .... | .... | 17.80 | .... | .... | Union Mobiliere | 100,000 | 100,000 | $20 | Dec. | 3½% for 1938 | 11-5-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 8.25 | .... | 8.40 | .... | 7.30 | 7.40 | 7.30 | .... | 8.45 | 7.75 | Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 517,500 | T10 | Mar. | Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39 | 3-7-39 | 6.70 Dec | 3 Jn.y | 8.60 June | 5 Aug | 53,200 | 99,355 | 45,305 | 321,125 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Insurances** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.) | 75,000 | 75,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil) | 15-5-35 | 3 Dec | 2.50 Dec. | 3.10 Jan | 3 Jan | .... | .... | 2,720 | 4,200 |
| 85 | .... | .... | .... | 85 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Asia Life Insurance Co. | 100,000 | 40,000 | $5 | Dec. | Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938 | 11-9-39 | .... | .... | 70 Jan | 70 Jan | .... | .... | .... | 200 |
| .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | Assurance Franco-Asiatique | 70,000 | 70,000 | F100 | Dec. | Div. 5%, 1938 | 10-5-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 10.80 | 11.10 | 11 | .... | 10 | .... | 9.80 | .... | 11.20 | 10.80 | International Assurance Co., Ltd. | 933,333 | 280,000 | 10/- | Dec. | Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938) | 18-5-34 | 4.60 Dec. | 1.90 June | 11.20 Oct | 7.50 Apr | 1,800 | 7,300 | 104,485 | 100,364 |
| .... | .... | *385 | .... | .... | .... | *385 | .... | .... | .... | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. | 200,000 | 135,000 | £6 | Dec. | Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939 | Pending | 560 Mar | 475 Dec | 480 Mar | 365 Oct | 5 | .... | 1,863 | 697 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Lands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 118xD | .... | .... | 120 | .... | .... | .... | Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd. | 25,000 | 19,335 | T100 | Feb. | Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40 | 12-10-39 | 160 June | 145 Mar | 145 Mar | 120 Sept | .... | .... | 3 | 268 |
| 1.10 | .... | 1.10 | .... | .... | .... | 1.10 | .... | .... | .... | Cathay Land Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 480,374 | T10 | Dec. | Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938) | 5-5-34 | 3 Mar | 1.60 Dec | 1.70 Mar | 1 May | 3,500 | .... | 42,000 | 59,450 |
| .... | 0.40 | 0.38 | .... | .... | .... | 0.40 | .... | 0.40 | 0.38 | China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 800,000 | 500,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $0.15 a/c 1934 | 20-2-35 | 1.20 Dec. | 0.50 Aug | 1 Jan | 0.25 Aug | 34,050 | 16,500 | 77,400 | 244,901 |
| .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... | .... | Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine | 20,000 | 20,000 | T100 | Dec. | Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938) | 3-3-39 | .... | .... | 180 Mar | 180 Mar | .... | .... | .... | 48 |
| .... | .... | .... | 4.50 | .... | .... | .... | 4.80 | .... | .... | Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A" | 500,000 | 39,800 | T10 | Sept. | Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938) | 28-11-34 | 4.90 Dec | 4.30 Dec | 4.80 Jan | 4.20 Feb | .... | .... | 5,970 | 9,150 |
| .... | .... | 4.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4.80 | .... | .... | do. "B" | | 155,018 | T10 | Sept. | Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938) | 28-11-34 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | San Sing Properties, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 805,007 | T10 | Mar. | Fin. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938) | 16-3-33 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 8.80 | .... | .... | 8.80 | 8.80 | .... | 9.40 | 8.80 | Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 2,386,800 | 2,386,800 | ($7) T5 | Dec. | Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938) | 25-4-35 | 10 Dec | 6.20 Jan | 10.70 June | 7.60 Aug | 22,840 | 17,140 | 260,690 | 386,274 |
| .... | .... | .... | 99½ | .... | .... | .... | 99½ | .... | .... | Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 120,000 | 64,281 | $50 | Dec. | Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938) | 15-2-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Docks, Wharves and Transport** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.80 | 12.90 | 12.80 | .... | 12.10 | 12.30 | 12.10 | .... | 13 | 12.20 | New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.) | 500,000 | 494,351 | T5 | Dec. | Div. $0.35 a/c 1938 | 16-1-39 | 6.10 Dec | 3 Feb | 13 Oct | 5.60 Jan | 118,412 | 102,800 | 140,952 | 777,434 |
| .... | .... | 152 | .... | .... | .... | 146 | .... | 152 | 150 | Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd. | 55,700 | 55,200 | T25 | Dec. | Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939 | 1-6-39 | 131 Aug | 85 Nov | 152 Oct | 93.50 Feb | 258 | 410 | 15,701 | 13,023 |
| 220 | .... | 220 | .... | .... | .... | 220 | .... | 225 | 225 | Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd. | 60,000 | 60,000 | T100 | Dec. | Div. $10 a/c 1939 | 30-8-39 | 190 Aug | 145 Jan | 250 June | 170 Jan | 220 | 25 | 1,950 | 9,677 |
| 60 | 60½ | 60 | .... | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ | .... | 61.50 | 47 | Wheelock & Co., Ltd. | 1,000,000 | 239,356 | T10 | Mar. | Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.50 a/c 1938-39) | Pending | 35 Dec | 12 Feb | 61.50 Oct | 28 Sept | 58,000 | 37,630 | 173,930 | 483,627 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Utilities** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | 24½ | 24 | .... | .... | 21½ | 21½ | .... | 25 | 21.75 | China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) | 20-4-39 | 25 Dec | 13 Apr | 32.25 June | 18.50 Aug | 4,200 | 12,545 | 11,608 | 78,974 |
| .... | .... | .... | 9.75 | .... | .... | .... | 9.75 | 9.05 | 9.05 | Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. | 700,000 | 560,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. 6% 1938 | 2-5-39 | 8.50 Aug | 6.50 July | 10.40 Mar | 8 Feb | .... | 84 | 5,273 | 12,632 |
| .... | 16 | 15½ | .... | 13.60 | 14 | 13.60 | .... | 15.80 | 13.80 | Shanghai Telephone Company | 1,200,000 | 1,151,420 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $4.25 a/c 1938 | 3-6-39 | 69 Dec(old) | 41 Feb(old) | 15.80 Oct | 10.60 July | 990 | 7,800 | 2,334 | 111,492 |
| .... | .... | .... | 40½ | .... | .... | .... | 40½ | .... | .... | S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg." | 700,000 | 670,000 | £1 | Dec. | Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56 | 25-4-39 | 38.25 Dec | 26 Feb | 40 June | 36 Sept | .... | .... | 5,408 | 4,789 |
| 40 | 40½ | 40½ | .... | 38½ | .... | 39 | .... | 41.50 | 39 | do. "Bear" | | | | | | | 39.25 Dec | 25 Jan. | 44.75 June | 36 Sept | 11,470 | 8,300 | 76,482 | 217,490 |
| .... | .... | 760 | .... | 730 | 750 | 725 | .... | 760 | 745 | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A" | 40,236 | 40,236 | £20 | Dec. | Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51 | 27-9-39 | 650 Aug | 367½ Feb | 805 Aug | 620 Jan | 28 | 25 | 2,376 | 2,912 |
| .... | .... | 33 | .... | .... | .... | 32½ | .... | 33 | 33 | do. "B" | 359,280 | 108,505 | £1 | Dec. | Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24 | 27-9-39 | 28 Aug | 15.75 Feb | 33.50 Aug | 26 Apr | 600 | 400 | 5,493 | 8,902 |
| .... | .... | 33 | .... | .... | .... | 33 | .... | 33.25 | 33 | do. "C" | | 250,000 | £1 | Dec. | Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20 | 27-9-39 | 29 Aug | 16 Feb | 33.25 Oct | 26.25 Mar | 300 | 250 | 7,420 | 3,726 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Miscellaneous** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 8 | 7 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Auto Palace Co., Ltd. | 150,000 | 118,500 | $8 | Dec. | Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939 | Pending | 9 Nov | 5 June | 13 Mar | 8.50 May | .... | .... | 4,090 | 14,620 |
| .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | 11.50 | 11.50 | Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B" | 50,000 | 49,703 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $0.85 a/c 1938 | 20-3-39 | 12.25 Dec. | 6 Aug | 12.60 June | 12 Aug. | .... | 50 | 449 | 3,340 |
| .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.) | 200,000 | 140,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.40 a/c 1938 | 26-4-39 | .... | .... | 13 June | 11 Mar | .... | .... | .... | 7,435 |
| .... | .... | 25½ | .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | 25.25 | 22 | China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 231,803 | T10 | Feb. | Fin. Div. $2.24 (Mkg. $2.80 a/c 1938-39) | 12-5-39 | 15 Aug | 12 June | 25.25 Oct | 19 June | .... | 300 | 2,059 | 9,795 |
| .... | 42 | 41½ | .... | .... | 41 | 39 | .... | .... | 41 | Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer" | 2,000,000 | 1,960,000 | £1 | June | Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45 | 16-1-39 | 27.50 Dec | 16 June | 47.75 Aug | 22.25 Jan | 860 | 1,450 | 103,785 | 148,198 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | Chosen Corporation, Ltd. | 750,000 | 725,000 | £1 | June | Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938) | 15-1-38 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 25 | 30 | 30 | Culty Dairy Co., Ltd. | 40,000 | 40,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938) | 27-11-35 | 20 Aug | 12 Jan | 30 Oct | 19 Jan | .... | 100 | 980 | 420 |
| .... | .... | 55 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 55 | .... | .... | Champ Course Francais French | 30,000 | 30,000 | $20 | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938) | 1-3-35 | 37.50 Sept | 37.50 Sept | .... | .... | .... | .... | 70 | .... |
| .... | .... | 55 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 55 | .... | .... | (French Race Course) non-French | | | | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938) | 1-3-35 | 40 Nov | 32.50 May | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,645 | .... |
| .... | .... | 110 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 110 | .... | .... | do. Founders | | 6,490 | Free | Dec. | Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938) | 1-3-35 | 60 Dec | 55 Apr | 80 Mar | 80 Mar | .... | .... | 606 | 100 |
| .... | .... | 12½ | .... | .... | .... | 12½ | .... | .... | .... | Hall & Holtz, Ltd. | 28,000 | 26,342 | $20 | Feb. | Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil) | 30-5-35 | 10 Mar | 8 Dec | 12.50 July | 8 Feb | .... | .... | 1,890 | 1,316 |
| .... | .... | *5 | .... | .... | .... | *5 | .... | .... | .... | Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. | 1,500,000 | 1,193,887 | H $7.50 | Dec. | Div. $0.60 a/c 1938 | 15-3-39 | 12.75 Sept | 6.30 Apr | 5 Apr | 5 Apr | .... | .... | 1,000 | 500 |
| .... | .... | 14½ | .... | .... | .... | 14½ | .... | .... | .... | Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. | 75,000 | 45,000 | $10 | Feb. | Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39) | 30-6-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | 10.80 | 9.50 | Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 100,000 | 30,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938) | 8-3-39 | .... | .... | 12 May | 12 May | .... | .... | .... | 200 |
| 10.10 | 10.20 | 10.20 | .... | 10.40 | 10.50 | 10.60 | .... | 10.80 | | Metal Industries of China, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 250,000 | $5 | Dec. | | .... | 7.25 Dec | 4.50 Aug | 10.70 Oct | 4.50 Sept | 58,050 | 34,200 | 125,230 | 458,885 |
| .... | .... | .... | 1.50 | .... | .... | .... | 1.50 | .... | .... | Millington, Ltd. | 300,000 | 110,000 | $4 | Dec. | Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938 | 21-4-39 | .... | .... | 2 Mar | 1.50 June | .... | .... | .... | 1,900 |
| .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | 7.15 | 6.90 | Office Appliance Co., Ltd. | 80,000 | 60,000 | T8.50 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938) | 21-4-33 | 3 May | 3 May | .... | .... | .... | .... | 750 | .... |
| 7 | 7.10 | 7.15 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | | S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. | 1,200,000 | 716,701 | T2.50 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1939 | 11-8-39 | 8.45 Dec | 2 June | 8.50 May | 4.50 Aug | 34,040 | 61,860 | 633,756 | 963,044 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd. | 35,000 | 23,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938) | 18-4-38 | 7.50 Dec | 7.50 Dec | .... | .... | .... | .... | 425 | .... |
| .... | .... | 1.50 | .... | .... | .... | 1.50 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 301,765 | T1 | Dec. | Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938) | 17-3-36 | 1 Nov | 0.50 Sept | 1.50 May | 1 Apr | 1,000 | .... | 11,888 | 22,386 |
| .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... | Union Brewery, Ltd. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938) | 27-5-34 | 6 June | 6 June | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,000 | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Bonds and Preferences** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8% | 5,000 | 5,000 | T100 | Dec. | 4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934 | 31-12-34 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | .... | do. Cum. Pref. 7% | 7,500 | 7,500 | T100 | Dec. | 3½ = = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35 | 1-4-35 | .... | .... | 50 Feb | 50 Feb | .... | .... | .... | 317 |
| .... | 13.60 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13½ | .... | 14 | Caldback, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref. | 100,000 | 80,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938 | 26-4-39 | 13 Oct | 12 Aug | 14 Mar | 13.25 Mar | 300 | 200 | 10,800 | 2,215 |
| .... | .... | 3.60 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3.60 | .... | .... | Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8% | 600,000 | 205,125 | T5 | Dec. | Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933 | 30-12-33 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref. | 10,000 | 9,000 | T100 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938 | 27-4-39 | 153 Dec | 137 June | 155 Mar | 140 July | .... | .... | 826 | 684 |
| .... | .... | 140 | .... | .... | .... | 140 | .... | .... | .... | New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref. | 500,000 | 144,500 | T5 | Dec. | 1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938 | 16-1-39 | 8 Dec | 4.75 June | 8.20 Jan | 6.25 Jan | .... | .... | 32,398 | 20,422 |
| .... | .... | 6.90 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6.90 | .... | .... | S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock | 230,000 | 220,000 | T100 | Dec. | 3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939 | 12-10-39 | 125 Aug | 90.50 Feb | 134 June | 112 Aug | 908 | 605 | 23,646 | 42,883 |
| 124 | .... | 124½ | .... | .... | .... | 123½ | .... | 124.50 | 122.50 | Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref. | 10,000 | 10,000 | T50 | Dec. | Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938) | 20-3-39 | 62½ Nov | 50 June | 62 Jan | 50 Aug | .... | .... | 1,632 | 485 |
| .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref. | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39 | 27-9-39 | 14.25 Dec | 13 Oct | 15 May | 13.50 June | .... | .... | 2,270 | 2,150 |
| .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | do. 6½% cum. pref. | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39 | 27-9-39 | 13.75 Dec | 12 Feb | 14 Apr | 12 Aug | .... | .... | 730 | 4,865 |
| .... | .... | 12.55 | .... | .... | .... | 12.55 | .... | .... | .... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Cottons** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20.80 | .... | .... | 21 | 19.60 | 19.70 | 19.70 | .... | 21.40 | 19.70 | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary | 2,000,000 | 1,350,000 | T5 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938) | 27-4-39 | 20.20 Aug | 9 Jan | 22.20 June | 15.60 Jan | 77,205 | 75,480 | 982,489 | 2,091,355 |
| .... | 162 | 163 | .... | .... | .... | 163 | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd. | 240,000 | 240,000 | $50 | Apr. | Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ½ yr. ended 30-4-39 | 29-5-39 | 111 Dec | 56 Jan | 163 Oct | 101 Feb | 150 | .... | 2,732 | 5,626 |
| .... | .... | 43 | .... | .... | .... | 43 | .... | .... | .... | Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | 170,000 | 170,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938 | 12-4-39 | .... | .... | 43 July | 40 July | .... | .... | .... | 200 |
| .... | .... | .... | 42 | .... | .... | .... | 42 | .... | .... | Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd. | 200,000 | 150,000 | T10 | June | Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39 | Pending | 29.75 Sept | 29.75 Sept | 42 Mar | 42 Mar | .... | .... | 1,000 | 100 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Plantations** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31½ | 34 | 33½ | .... | .... | 33 | 32½ | .... | 33.50 | 32.75 | Alma Estates, Ltd. | 70,000 | 70,000 | (Tls. 9) £1 | Sept. | Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39 | 28-6-39 | 20 Oct | 15 Feb | 33.50 Oct | 18 Feb | 2,000 | 1,050 | 2,795 | 11,550 |
| 15½ | 16 | 15.80 | .... | .... | .... | 16.30 | .... | 16.70 | 15.50 | Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd. | 400,000 | 350,000 | 10s | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1939 | 30-8-39 | 10.20 Oct | 6.50 Feb | 16.80 Sept | 8.60 May | 1,200 | 9,100 | 12,647 | 95,662 |
| 33 | 33½ | 33 | .... | .... | .... | 32½ | .... | 34.75 | 32 | Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd. | 500,000 | 496,000 | 10s | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1939 | 6-9-39 | 16.50 Oct | 11 Feb | 35 Sept | 13.80 Feb | 10,830 | 16,630 | 43,855 | 256,708 |
| 5.60 | .... | 5.70 | 5.60 | .... | .... | 5.50 | .... | 5.70 | 5.70 | Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 335,499 | T1 | Sept. | Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38) | 28-12-38 | 5.60 Oct | 4 May | 5.80 Aug | 4.20 May | 673 | 1,117 | 12,862 | 14,064 |
| .... | 0.95 | 0.94 | .... | .... | 0.95 | 0.95 | .... | 0.94 | 0.92 | Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd. | 960,000 | 960,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938) | 12-4-38 | 1.15 Oct | 0.70 Jan | 1.19 Mar | 0.90 Aug | .... | 2,000 | 192,590 | 334,165 |
| .... | 7 | 7 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | 7 | 7 | Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd. | 500,000 | 353,698 | T1 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939 | 18-8-39 | 4 Oct | 3 June | 7.50 Sept | 3.10 Jan | 5,300 | 3,700 | 31,250 | 156,495 |
| 1.68 | .... | 1.70 | .... | .... | .... | 1.68 | .... | 1.72 | 1.70 | Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd. | 1,200,000 | 956,804 | T0.10 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939 | 27-9-39 | 1.50 Oct | 0.85 Feb | 1.75 Sept | 1.04 Apr | 5,000 | 5,000 | 212,331 | 322,981 |
| 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.41 | .... | 0.40 | .... | 0.40 | .... | 0.42 | 0.41 | Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 1,095,850 | 1,051,438 | T0.10 | June | Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39) | 13-10-37 | 0.55 Oct | 0.40 Sept | 9.55 Mar | 0.38 Aug | 3,000 | 6,000 | 424,906 | 397,772 |
| 5.75 | 6.20 | 5.75 | .... | .... | .... | 5.80 | .... | .... | 5.70 | Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd. | 500,000 | 484,837 | 2/- | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.07 a/c 1939 | 23-8-39 | 4.70 Oct | 2.50 Jan | 6.20 Sept | 4.10 May | 2,980 | 6,750 | 46,660 | 135,750 |
| .... | 9 | 9 | .... | .... | 9 | 9 | .... | .... | .... | Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd. | 350,000 | 200,000 | T1 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939 | 18-8-39 | 7.25 Aug | 4.75 Mar | 10 Sept | 5.90 Apr | 2,000 | .... | 14,805 | 45,970 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd. | 750,000 | 665,000 | £1 | Dec. | Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35) | 6-4-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 62 | .... | .... | .... | 62 | .... | .... | Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd. | 850,000 | 750,000 | 2/- | Dec. | Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939 | 23-8-39 | 2.50 Oct | 1.55 Jan | 4.15 Oct | 2.15 Jan | 25,000 | 47,500 | 84,470 | 652,155 |
| 4 | 4.10 | 4 | .... | 3.85 | .... | 3.87½ | .... | 4.15 | 3.90 | Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd. | 15,000 | 14,800 | T10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938) | 21-3-38 | 20 June | 20 Apr | 18 Aug | 17.90 Aug | .... | .... | 950 | 150 |
| .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | .... | Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd. | 500,000 | 461,804 | T0.75 | June | Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39 | 6-10-39 | 3 Aug | 1.80 Mar | 4.85 Sept | 2.50 Apr | 10,000 | 23,780 | 56,735 | 317,291 |
| 4½ | 4.60 | 4.50 | .... | 4.40 | 4.50 | 4.45 | .... | 4.60 | 4.40 | Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd. | 2,200,000 | 2,200,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939 | 28-8-39 | 1.32 Oct | 0.70 Feb | 2.40 Oct | 1.13 Jan | 46,500 | 100,530 | 688,500 | 1,331,240 |
| 2.25 | 2.30 | 2.25 | .... | 2.07½ | 2.15 | 2.10 | .... | 2.40 | 2.10 | Langkat | 250,000 | 250,000 | Gs.10 | Oct. | Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39) | 3-3-30 | 11 Aug | 4 Apr | 18.50 Oct | 8 Feb | 8,400 | 2,200 | 41,921 | 170,682 |
| 18 | 18.30 | 17.50 | .... | 16.80 | .... | 16.90 | .... | 18.50 | 17 | Padang Rubber Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 500,000 | T1 | Apr. | Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39 | 28-7-39 | 1.37½ June | 1 Feb | 2.05 Sept | 0.94 Apr | 3,000 | 4,100 | 90,000 | 208,100 |
| .... | 2 | 2.05 | .... | .... | .... | 2.05 | .... | 2.05 | 1.95 | Padang Rubber Ests., Ltd. | 350,000 | 317,219 | $1 | Oct. | Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39 | 6-10-39 | 1 Mar | 0.60 Jan | 0.85 June | 0.73 Mar | .... | .... | 31,000 | 24,750 |
| .... | .... | .... | 0.81 | .... | .... | 0.85 | .... | .... | .... | Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd. | 1,350,000 | 1,350,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938) | 20-4-38 | 0.93 Oct | 0.60 Feb | 0.91 Mar | 0.73 Mar | 1,000 | 1,000 | 161,900 | 127,858 |
| 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.83 | .... | .... | .... | 0.85 | .... | 0.83 | 0.83 | Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd. | 25,000,000 | 1,082,000 | T1 | Sept. | Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39 | 7-7-39 | 4.02½ Oct | 2.50 May | 6.90 Sept | 3.20 Feb | 13,800 | 42,700 | 226,511 | 447,818 |
| 6.25 | 6.30 | 6.25 | .... | 6 | 6.20 | 6.10 | .... | 6.85 | 6.15 | Rubber Trust, Ltd. | 6,000,000 | 1,011,000 | T0.10 | Sept. | Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38 | 14-12-38 | 0.83 Oct | 0.60 May | 1.42 Oct | 0.75 Feb | 20,550 | 8,000 | 39,400 | 138,725 |
| .... | .... | 1.35 | 1.30 | .... | .... | 1.30 | .... | 1.42 | 1.34 | Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd. | 900,000 | 900,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938) | 29-3-38 | 0.92 Mar | 0.63 Feb | 0.97 June | 0.75 May | 24,100 | 24,000 | 188,250 | 166,895 |
| 0.91 | .... | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.94 | .... | 0.93 | .... | 0.94 | 0.91 | Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd. | 1,140,000 | 1,140,000 | T0.10 | Jan. | Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39 | 19-5-39 | 1.06 Oct | 0.67 Feb | 1.25 Sept | 0.83 May | 18,000 | 40,120 | 258,420 | 564,936 |
| 1.12 | .... | 1.10 | .... | .... | .... | 1.08 | .... | 1.16 | 1.08 | Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd. | 400,000 | 300,000 | T1 | Sept. | 2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39) | 28-9-39 | 6.70 June | 4.80 Feb | 8.90 Sept | 5.20 Mar | 500 | 300 | 21,225 | 56,211 |
| 8.90 | .... | 8.70 | .... | .... | .... | 8.70 | .... | 8.80 | 8.80 | Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd. | 1,400,000 | 1,400,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938) | 22-4-38 | 0.43 Oct | 0.25 Jan | 0.48 Sept | 0.34 Apr | 30,000 | 16,000 | 584,166 | 1,100,058 |
| 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.44 | .... | .... | 0.43 | 0.43 | .... | 0.45 | 0.43 | S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd. | 30,000 | 30,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $0.50 a/c 1939 | 6-10-49 | 15 Sept | 10 May | 

# U.S. Senate May Modify Bill Restricting Shipping

**Neutrality Debate Following Administration Lead; Trade with British Dominions to Be Facilitated**

Washington, Oct. 13.

ADMINISTRATION followers and isolationists were reported to be in agreement on proposed modification of the shipping restrictions in the Neutrality Bill, it was reported here today. Democratic sources said the Administration was awaiting the opportunity to reveal its support for changes believed to provide that United States vessels will be allowed to carry goods to any port considered safe from war risk. This would enable trade with Australia and other British dominions and possessions.

Another change in the present restrictions would define "non-dangerous zones" by specific legislation naming ports or "non-combative zones." Meanwhile, the proposed repeal of the existing embargo on arms was considered the primary issue. It was believed the Senators would vote on the amendments next week at the latest and perhaps take the final vote at the end of the month.

Returning here after a one-month tour of the East and Middle West, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, head of the Federal Security Administration and former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, yesterday said he had found an "overwhelming majority" in support of the Administration's Neutrality Bill "as the best means of preserving peace and maintaining national ideals."

"My own reaction was that the overwhelming majority of the people stand solidly behind the national leadership on this issue."

**Trade with Allied Colonies**

Senator Josiah Bailey, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, urged the Senate to permit American commerce with belligerent areas "separated from the mother country." He warned that the Administration's proposed neutrality restrictions on shipping would "seriously disrupt, curtail and injure" the American merchant marine. He advocated permission for American ships to sail to such countries as Australia, New Zealand, Hongkong, French Indo-China, the Straits Settlements, South Africa and other "outlying countries separated from the war zone."

**Isolationist Proposal**

Senator Robert La Follette, Isolationist Progressive of Wisconsin, later proposed to the Senate that the United States turn its back on warring Europe and co-operate in economic and military problems with other New World Powers "to build the greatest economy the world has ever seen." "Our great opportunity for the service and cause of civilization," he said, "is to stay out of this war and preserve this hemisphere as a haven for the sanity of the world where Mars prevails."

He said the patriotic course for the United States to take was ready co-operation with the Latin American Republics and the defence of the American continents.

He said this programme would "give this generation of Americans a 'rendezvous with destiny' in this hemisphere instead of death in some other hemisphere."

**"Isms" in United States**

Senator William J. Bulow, Democrat of South Dakota, was lead-off man in yesterday's debate. He said that while most Americans were proud that the United States was not an aggressor nation, some persons were seeking to profit from aggressions abroad.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, interrupted Senator Bulow to denounce Naziism and Communism in the United States.

Senator Dennis Chavez, Democrat of New Mexico, was the second speaker. He warned his colleagues against the combination of "war mongers, profit seekers and propagandists" which was menacing national peace.

Senator Bailey estimated that by making shipping restrictions effective, 1,100 gross tons of shipping would be forced to drydock. He said this would place American shippers at a great disadvantage in foreign shipping competition.—United Press.

# Italy Anxious Over Uncertain Trends

**Soviet Influence May Jeopardize Interests Among Balkan States**

Rome, Oct. 12.

Uncertainty prevails in Italian political quarters today as international developments cause a conflict of opinions in view of Soviet Russia's drive in the Baltic and Balkan regions.

German-Soviet partnership to the north causes the greatest concern here, where observers declare themselves convinced that Russia's aims in the Baltic States are essentially grounded in her imperialistic objectives further south, round the Dardanelles.

Moscow, political commentators stated tonight, was interested first in securing strategic bases against Germany in north-western Europe, to obtain a freer hand in the south-east.

Italy, they said, was coming to realize that she was now losing to the Reich and the U.S.S.R. strongholds that she herself could have gained in the economically rich Danubian basin and the Balkans. Moreover, Fascist quarters were highly impressed by the strong unfavourable reaction caused in Spain by Adolf Hitler's revolutionary new attitude toward Red Russia.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco, it was even said, voiced "surprise" in a message to the Italian Government over some articles in Italian newspapers favouring better relations with Communist Moscow.

High Italian political quarters here today showed a great deal of difference in opinion as regards latest European events. Some voiced disapproval of recent newspaper attacks against Soviet leaders. These circles, observers commented, obviously wished to avoid showing any united hostile front against the U.S.S.R. at this of all times, when a new Soviet Ambassador is about to leave Moscow for Rome. M. Gorelkin, the envoy awaited here, it was pointed out, would bring with him credentials implying Soviet recognition of the Italian Empire, including Ethiopia and Albania.—Havas.

# Bremen's Cook Tells of Flight to Murmansk

**German Luxury Liner Flees Into Arctic Refuge**

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.

The cook of the German liner Bremen, returning to his home town, was interviewed by the newspaper "Hetvolk" yesterday and described the escape of the huge liner to Murmansk.

"After our departure from New York on August 30,'" the cook, the only Netherlands member of the crew, said, "we hurried at an average speed of 35 knots. During the nights we were without lights.

"During the days all hands were in the life boats with pots of paint painting the hull a grayish colour. No wireless reports were given, so as not to disclose our whereabouts. On September 3, Captain Ahrens called everybody to the saloon and explained that the war had commenced and that it would be difficult to escape. He swore, however, that the ship would never fall into the hands of the English. To this, the crew answered with 'Hochs' and Nazi salutes.

"The next day the Captain again called in the crew and said, 'We are between Iceland and England, and we are now in territory where British warships are watching. We are in a lion's den.'

"Everybody went through a lifeboat drill and the fore-part of the ship was evacuated in case we ran into a mine. Everywhere on deck barrels of petrol were placed so that the Bremen could be set on fire should a British warship approach. Everyone was wearing his best clothes. We were not allowed to take any baggage, however. None slept undressed, and the sailors were half frozen while we were speeding between Iceland and Spitzbergen."—United Press.

# Four Japanese Attacked On Wuchang Road

Attacked after they had left the offices of the Japanese Consul-General, where they presented a resolution criticizing Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Consul-General and his staff, four members of the Shanghai Branch of the Great Japan Young Men's Party today planned to send a representative to organization headquarters in Tokyo to report details of the assault, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

The assault took place, the newspaper said, in the vicinity of Wuchang Road about 5 p.m. on Thursday. The youths were attacked, it was stated, by four alleged Japanese carrying seamen's knives and hammers. None was hurt seriously. Their attackers, the youths told the newspaper, approached them, saying: "Young Men's Party, you are impertinent."

# *French Air Minister Reviews Progress*

Paris, Oct. 12.

Measures taken in France to increase production in aviation plants and to accelerate the training of war pilots were explained to the Chamber Aeronautical Committee today by the Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre.

He declared all steps taken had met success. He gave details on the country's programme of war manufacture and of purchases abroad and, reviewing the first five weeks of war, described victories won by French airmen. A communique published at the close of the meeting expressed the Committee's complete agreement with the Air Minister.—Havas.

# Japanese Bomb Szechuen Towns

**Chungking Spared But Chengtu and Nanchwan Objectives of Planes**

Chungking, Oct. 12.

A large number of Japanese aircraft in several groups bombed cities in Szechuen about noon today, Chengtu and Nanchwan being among the places raided. Although an air raid warning was sounded here at 10 a.m. and Chinese pursuit planes took off, no raiding planes appeared. The "all clear" was sounded three and a half hours later.

Details of the bombing of Chengtu and Nanchwan are not yet available here. News of the raid on Chengtu did not come as a surprise. Some such action was generally expected to follow the announcement that Gen. and Mme Chiang Kai-shek are now in Chengtu.

Reuter's correspondent tried to get into touch with Nanchwan by long-distance telephone from Chungking this afternoon, but failed owing to damage to telephone lines. Unchwan is southeast of Chungking, and is well-known for the Golden Buddha mountain, where the Generalissimo and Mme Chiang stayed a month ago.

An unconfirmed report received at Chungking this afternoon states that Kweiyang, the capital of Kweichow province, was also bombed.—Reuter.

**Bombers Raid Army Bases**

A Japanese Army Air Base, Oct. 13.

Hwahsien and Weinan, important Chinese army bases on the Lunghai Railway east of Sian, were heavily bombed by two Japanese army air units on Thursday afternoon.

Communications on the Lunghai line were cut off at Weinan when the Japanese planes staged two raids, destroying the station, bombing the railway tracks and inflicting heavy damage to military establishments. The Japanese raiders also successfully bombed the railway station and military establishments at Hwahsien.

Taking advantage of favourable autumn weather this morning, two Army air units launched surprise raids on Kaoling, important base on the north bank of the Wei River, and Sienyang, strategic town on the Lunghai Railway in Shensi.

The raiders concentrated their bombs on troops, commanded by Gen. Wei Li-huang in both cities and godowns north of Sienyang. The godowns were demolished. All the planes returned safely.

Recently moved from Sian to Wangchuchen, a Chinese Military Cadet School was severely bombed Thursday by two Japanese army air units. All planes returned to their base safely.

Japanese military authorities learned of the removal of the school from Sian to its new location at Wangchuchen, a small village at the foot of the Tsinling Mountain Range, 20 km. south of Sian, recently.—Domei.

**Fall of Tazang to be Observed**

In observance of the second anniversary of the fall of Tazang, memorial ceremonies will be held in honour of the Japanese officers and men who died in action in fighting round Shanghai, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The ceremonies will be held under the auspicies of the General Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China in the compound of the Japanese Memorial Monument at Tazang. Various Japanese forces stationed in Shanghai and local Japanese residents will participate in the ceremonies.

# Australia Not Limiting Men for Training

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Oct. 13.

Australia is not limiting the number of men for the Empire training scheme, the Assistant Minister of Defence told press men today. He added that the Australian Air Expeditionary Force would maintain a separate entity and would be purely an Australian unit.—Reuter.

# Nippon Reaches Rhodes

Tokyo, Oct. 13

Homeward bound from an abbreviated visit to Europe, the Japanese globe-girdling goodwill monoplane Nippon arrived at the island of Rhodes in the Aegean at 12.38 a.m. yesterday from Rome, a dispatch reaching here today said.

Messages of congratulations were sent yesterday by Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Prime Minister; Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications, and Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister.—Domei.

The ARISTOCRATS are coming!

# S.M.P. Farewell To Supt. Lovell

**Presentation to Retiring Chief of Reserve Unit is Made at Police Club**

Superintendent J. F. Lovell, D.C.M., who joined the Shanghai Municipal Police 25½ years ago, will retire from the local force on pension tomorrow to go to Australia and, perhaps, England later.

Supt. Lovell was guest of honour yesterday afternoon at a farewell reception held in the S.M.P. Club in Foochow Road, when Police comrades presented him with two handsome gifts in token of their esteem. The gifts were presented by Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, who pointed to Mr. Lovell's long and meritorious career in the local force, and wished him and Mrs. Lovell happiness in their retirement. The retiring superintendent responded suitably to the speech of presentation.

The gifts consisted of a set of military hair-brushes, silver mounted, for Supt. Lovell, and a large silver toilet set for Mrs. Lovell.

Mr. Lovell who hails from Bedfordshire, joined the S.M.P. in March, 1914, and volunteered for war service in October of the same year. He served with distinction throughout the Great War, was wounded three times, and received, among other decorations, the Distinguished Service Medal. He returned to Shanghai from military service in August, 1920.

**Trained Chinese Class**

Promoted sergeant on October 1, 1920, Mr. Lovell rose through the grades to become inspector in 1929, chief inspector in 1936, and superintendent in 1938. He was highly commended by the Commissioner of Police for excellent work in the training of the first class of probationary Chinese sub-inspectors in 1931. He was awarded the Police Long Service Medal on completion of 20 years service, and five years later received a bar for this medal.

In November, 1936, Supt. Lovell was noted for good work with the riot squads at the Chungshan Road Bridge during a serious mill disturbance. Besides, he has received a letter of appreciation from the Commissioner of Police for the excellent manner in which he carried out his duties while he was in charge of the Police Training Depot from May, 1932, to May, 1934. He went from the Training Depot to charge of the Chengtu Road Station in 1934 and took command of the Reserve Unit (riot personnel) in January, 1935.

Among the police officials who attended yesterday's presentation were Capt. H. M. Smyth and Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioners; Messrs. E. C. Baker, W. E. Fairbairn, H. D. M. Robertson and A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioners; Superintendents R. Conduit, J. Mason, V. Sharman, J. Barry and H. Grubb; Chief Inspectors D. B. Ross, F. G. West and A. H. Chamberlain; and Inspectors J. Watson, J. M. Watson, A. Telfer, B. B. Everest, C. White, R. F. Tabrum, W. H. Widdowson, W. T. Ware, J. Leslie, J. Smith, V. E. Mason and E. J. Harper.

**Pigeon Club Presentation**

Earlier this week a presentation was made to Supt. Lovell by the members of the Shanghai Homing Pigeon Club, at the Shanghai Junior Golf Club. Mr. H. F. Cranfield, honorary president, handed to Mr. Lovell a silver cutlery set on behalf of the membership. Mr. Lovell was one of the founders of the Club and is considered one of the outstanding experts in pigeon racing in Shanghai.

# Danish Warship Fires On German Planes

London, Oct. 13.

It is reported from Copenhagen that a Danish warship fired on two German planes which were flying over Danish territorial waters at a low attitude.—Havas.

A New Universal Picture

# High Japanese Officers Honoured by Emperor

**Luncheon for Those Who Had Served in China**

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Eleven high Japanese army and navy officers who served in China were honoured at a luncheon given by the Emperor today. Seven of the officers who returned to Tokyo this morning were granted an audience by the Emperor, and later by the Empress.

First to be received by His Majesty was Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese South China Fleet, followed by Lieut-Gen. Otozo Yamada, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China; Lieut.-Gen. Kazuichiro Sonobe, Lieut.-Gen. Shigeru Sawada, Lieut.-Gen. Teichi Yoshimoto, Lieut.-Gen. Shojiro Iida and Maj.-Gen. Yoshio Hongo.

The ranking officers together with Lieut.-Gen. Makoto Matsui, Lieut.-Gen. Ryosuke Yoshizumi, Lieut.-Gen. Kyosuke Kawamura and Lieut.-Gen. Toshinari Maeda, all of whom returned from China recently, were guests at the luncheon in the Palace.

Also attending the luncheon were Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff; Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni, Supreme War Councillor; Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household; Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain; Lieut.-Gen. Shigeru Hasunuma, Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor, and Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War.

It was revealed recently that a man who never earned more than 45/- a week left £3,000. He was Mr. John Thomas aged 66 of Higham who died after a road accident at Rochester. He was a railway platelayer and left £2,393 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, where he was taken after the accident. He was a bachelor and a non-smoker.

# 850 Germans Interned In India

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

Eight hundred and fifty out of 1,500 Germans in India have been arrested for internment, according to an announcement made here today. The total includes Germans, Austrians and a few suspect Czechoslovakians. Although Nazi propaganda was widespread and a number of persons were known to be engaged in that activity, there was no hint of resistance, and only one succeeded in escaping.—Reuter.

# Eucharistic Congress To Be Adjourned

Vatican City, Oct. 13.

The Eucharistic Congress which was due to meet in Nice next spring has been adjourned sine die, it was officially announced here today.—Havas.


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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

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| 4 months' sight docts | 4⅜ |
| 6 months' sight credits | 4⅝ |
| 6 months' sight docts | 4⅜ |
| New York—demand U.S. | $7⅛ |
| 4 months' sight credits | 8 |
| 4 months' sight docts | 8⅛ |

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling | 4⅛ | U.S. | $7⅛ |
| Hongkong/London | 1/3 | | |

**Netherlands Trading Society**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Netherlands Guilders | Buying | 15 | |
| Java Guilders | " | 14¾ | |
| Netherlands Guilders | Selling | 14½ | |
| Java Guilders | " | 15¼ | |

**American Express Co., Inc.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buying | @7 1/16=$1,259.842 | @4¾=$50.526 |
| Selling | @7 1/16=$1,300.814 | @4½=$52.245 |

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 0.45½=$1 Belgas 10.50=£1

**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 1.52=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.34¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.68 $1

**Hua Hsing Commercial Bank**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling Selling Rate | @ 6d | per | H.H.$ | 1 |
| " Buying " | @ 6 1/32 | " | H.H.$ | 1 |
| U.S.$ Selling " | @ 10 | " | H.H.$ | 100 |
| " Buying " | @ 10⅜ | " | H.H.$ | 100 |

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Selling Rate | @ 128 | per | H.H.$100 |
| Buying " | @ 130 | " | H.H.$100 |

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 4 1/16 | 4⅛ |
| U.S. G.$ | 7⅛ | 7¾ |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | | BUYING |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Cash | | Sept. |
| £ T.T. | 4⅛ | 4 m/s. l.c. | 4¼ |
| G$ T.T. | 7¾ | 4 m/s. l.c. | 7 15/16 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 337 | 4 m/s. | — |
| Rs. T.T. | 25¾ | 15 d/s. | 26⅜ |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 23 | 22¾ |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | — | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 59.12 | — |

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

London silver was ½ up both ready and forward, being 23.- for ready and 22¾ forward. New York was closed and Bombay was 14 annas up at 59.12.

It was reported speculators bought. Offerings were small. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing "Spot" held steady, but "Forward" was rather dull. There was offering at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 7¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/16 sterling and 7⅛ U.S.$. but owing to the occupation of the vacant building on the Bund belonging to the Bank of Communications by unauthorized persons the market turned weak and rates declined sharply to 4 1/32 sterling 7 1/16 U.S.$. There was later a recovery and the market closed uncertain at:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 1/16 | Sterling | U.S.$. | Cash |
| 4 1/16 | Sterling | U.S.$. | Oct. |
| 4 1/16 | Sterling | U.S.$. | Nov. |

## Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 12.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 78¾ | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 28½ | " (sellers) | 1/6 |
| Hongkong | 86 | " (buyers) | 1/6 1/32 |
| | | Japan (sellers) | 78¾ |
| | | (buyers) | 77½ |

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.00 | Shanghai | 5d * |
| Paris | 176.00 | Bombay | 1/6 3/32* |
| Berlin | — | Hongkong | 1/3 1/2* |
| Amsterdam | 7.54 | Singapore | 2/4 1/2* |
| Brussels | 23.95 | Yokohama | 1/2 1/2* |
| Madrid | 39.75* | " (buying) | 1/1 1/2* |
| Milan | 79.00* | Prague | — |
| Berne | 17.87 | | |

—Reuter

## Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 12.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 2⅝% |
| Bank Bills, 6 months | 2⅝% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 4¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 4⅜% |
| Call Money | 1½% |

—Reuter

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pessos)

| Oct. 13. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .14 | .145 |
| Antamok | .125 S | .125 S |
| Baguio Gold | .13 | .13 |
| Batong Buhay | .0085 | .0085 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 9.50 | 9.60 S |
| Big Wedge | .165 | .165 |
| Coco Grove | .12 | .12 S |
| Consolidated Mines | .0035 S | .0035 S |
| Demonstration | .065 | .065 |
| I. X. L. | .33 | .34 S |
| Ipo Gold | .10 | .105 |
| Ilogon | .16 S | .16 S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .065 S | .065 S |
| Mine Operations | .08 | .08 |
| North Camarines | .12 | .12 |
| Paracale Gumaus | .15 | .155 S |
| San Mauricio | .64 S | .64 S |
| Surigao Consolidated | .15 | .15 S |
| Suyoc | .105 S | .10 S |
| United Paracale | .235 | .235 |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .06 | .06 |

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 27,600 Pessos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 60.58. —Reuter.

## Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Oct. 13.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 501,286,000 Yen on October 13 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but an increase of 1,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

## Bank of France Returns

Paris, Oct. 12.

Gold reserves totalling 97,266,000,000 francs of a gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended October 4, showing no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation was given as 145,716,000,000 francs, an increase of 1,154,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

The market yesterday continued very active in all stocks. The buying movement has now extended to the rubber section and a large business was done at advancing rates.

**Official Averages**

| 1939 High | 1939 Low | | Today's Averages | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 196.25 | 105.32 | General | 176.26 | + 1.17 |
| 264.25 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 251.31 | +12.30 |

Total 328,592 shares, 740 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $1,000 | Telephone 6% Debs. | $ 90.00 |
| $46,000 | Power 5½% Debs. | $ 87.00 |
| 2,500 | I. I. Trust | 6.45 |
| 500 | I. I. Trust | 6.50 |
| 500 | I. I. Trust | 6.45 |
| 1,000 | I. I. Trust | 6.40 |
| 1,000 | I. I. Trust | 6.35 |
| 1,000 | I. I. Trust | 6.30 |
| 1,500 | I. I. Trust | 6.20 |
| 1,500 | I. I. Trust | 6.30 |
| 1,000 | S'hai Loan | 8.00 |
| 1,500 | S'hai Loan | 7.90 |
| 500 | S'hai Loan | 7.85 |
| 500 | S'hai Loan | 7.90 |
| 500 | Yangtsze Finance | 8.35 |
| 1,000 | Yangtsze Finance | 8.30 |
| 500 | Yangtsze Finance | 8.25 |
| 500 | Yangtsze Finance | 8.15 |
| 500 | Yangtsze Finance | 8.20 |
| 1,000 | Int. Assurance | 11.00 |
| 500 | S'hai Land | 9.05 |
| 1,500 | S'hai Land | 9.00 |
| 2,000 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.80 |
| 600 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.90 |
| 1,100 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.80 |
| 500 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.70 |
| 1,200 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.60 |
| 100 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.70 |
| 400 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.60 |
| 2,900 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.70 |
| 25 | S. & H. Wharf | 225.00 * |
| 600 | Wheelock | 60.00 |
| 600 | Wheelock | 59.90 |
| 300 | Wheelock | 59.00 |
| 300 | Wheelock | 59.50 |
| 200 | C. G. Omnibus | 23.50 |
| 500 | Telephone | 15.70 |
| 500 | Telephone | 15.60 |
| 600 | Telephone | 15.50 |
| 400 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | 40.25 |
| 400 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | 40.00 |
| 500 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | 40.25 |
| 2,900 | Metal | 10.10 |
| 100 | Metal | 10.00 |
| 1,300 | Metal | 9.90 |
| 200 | Kaiping | 40.25 |
| 1,500 | Exploration | 7.05 |
| 1,500 | Exploration | 7.00 |
| 500 | Exploration | 6.90 |
| 1,000 | Exploration | 7.00 |
| 10 | Power (Pref) | 124.25 |
| 10 | Power (Pref) | 124.50 |
| 100 | Power (Pref) | 124.25 |
| 20 | Power (Pref) | 124.50 |
| 400 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 20.90 |
| 1,000 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.00 |
| 800 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.10 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.00 |
| 300 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.10 |
| 300 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.00 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.10 |
| 2,200 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.00 |
| 400 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 20.90 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.00 |
| 3,600 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 20.90 |
| 500 | Anglo Dutch | 16.00 |
| 500 | Anglo Dutch | 16.20 |
| 500 | Anglo Dutch | 16.30 |
| 500 | Anglo Dutch | 16.40 |
| 400 | Anglo Dutch | 16.50 |
| 400 | Anglo Dutch | 16.60 |
| 300 | Anglo Java | 33.25 |
| 400 | Anglo Java | 33.50 |
| 400 | Anglo Java | 33.75 |
| 900 | Anglo Java | 34.00 |
| 100 | Anglo Java | 34.25 |
| 800 | Anglo Java | 34.50 |
| 4,200 | Anglo Java | 34.75 |
| 1,000 | Batu Anam | 0.92 |
| 1,500 | Bute | 7.00 |
| 4,000 | Chemor | 1.72 |
| 4,000 | Cheng | 0.42 |
| 2,000 | Consolidated | 6.00 |
| 2,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.00 |
| 2,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.05 |
| 4,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.10 |
| 1,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.05 |
| 10,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.10 |
| 6,500 | Java Consolidated | 4.15 |
| 1,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.10 |
| 1,000 | Kota | 4.50 |
| 1,000 | Kota | 4.55 |
| 11,000 | Kota | 4.60 |
| 2,000 | Kroewoek | 2.25 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | 2.30 |
| 3,000 | Kroewoek | 2.35 |
| 5,000 | Kroewoek | 2.40 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | 2.37½ |
| 4,000 | Kroewoek | 2.40 |
| 2,000 | Kroewoek | 2.37½ |
| 4,000 | Kroewoek | 2.40 |
| 2,000 | Kroewoek | 2.37½ |
| 9,000 | Kroewoek | 2.40 |
| 500 | Langkat | 18.00 |
| 300 | Langkat | 18.30 |
| 100 | Langkat | 18.40 |
| 600 | Langkat | 18.50 |
| 3,000 | Repah | 0.83 |
| 1,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.35 |
| 2,500 | Rubber Trust | 6.30 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.40 |
| 2,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.35 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.45 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.50 |
| 2,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.55 |
| 2,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.60 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.70 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.75 |
| 1,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.85 |
| 1,500 | Rubber Trust | 6.90 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.80 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.75 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.80 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.70 |
| 1,500 | Rubber Trust | 6.80 |
| 1,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.75 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.80 |
| 1,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.75 |
| 1,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.70 |
| 2,000 | Samagaga | 1.42 |
| 6,000 | Semambu | 0.93 |
| 5,000 | Semambu | 0.94 |
| 5,000 | Senawang | 1.14 |
| 6,000 | Senawang | 1.16 |
| 1,000 | Senawang | 1.14 |
| 2,000 | Pahang | 3.30 |
| 3,000 | Tanah Merah | 3.15 |
| 2,000 | Tebong | 1.12 |
| 1,000 | Tebong | 1.14 |
| 5,000 | Tebong | 1.12 |
| 1,000 | Tebong | 1.10 |
| 400 | Ziangbe | 22.50 |
| 500 | Ziangbe | 23.25 |
| 100 | Ziangbe | 23.00 |
| 300 | Ziangbe | 23.25 |
| 2,000 | Ziangbe | 23.50 |
| 100 | Ziangbe | 23.75 |
| 300 | Ziangbe | 23.50 |
| 100 | Culty Dairy | 30.00 |
| 200 | Caldbeck Macg. (Pref) | 14.00 |
| 100 | S. W. W. "C" | 33.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 20.80 |
| 250 | S'hai Loan | 8.05 |
| 350 | Consolidated | 5.85 |
| 500 | Java Consolidated | 4.10 |
| 40 | S'hai Land | 8.95 |
| 30 | S'hai Telephone | 13.80 |
| 500 | Java Consolidated | 4.10 |
| 5 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 20.80 |
| 33 | Int. Assurance | 10.90 |
| 100 | I. I. Trust | 6.15 |
| 50 | Wheelock | 58.00 |

Afternoon Session

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $20,000 | Power 5½% Debs. | $ 87.00 |
| $2,000 | Power 5½% Debs. | 87.50 |
| $5,000 | Power 5½% Debs. | 87.00 |
| 2,500 | I. I. Trust | 6.40 |
| 1,000 | I. I. Trust | 6.35 |
| 4,500 | I. I. Trust | 6.40 |
| 500 | I. I. Trust | 6.35 |
| 500 | S'hai Loan | 7.95 |
| 1,500 | Yangtsze Finance | 8.15 |
| 100 | Int. Assurance | 11.00 |
| 1,000 | S'hai Land | 9.00 |
| 600 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.70 |
| 7,700 | New Eng. (Ord) | 12.80 |
| 100 | Wheelock | 59.90 |
| 100 | Wheelock | 60.00 |
| 100 | Wheelock | 59.50 |
| 500 | Wheelock | 60.00 |
| 100 | Wheelock | 59.50 |
| 2,300 | Wheelock | 60.00 |
| 500 | Wheelock | 59.50 |
| 600 | C. G. Omnibus | 24.00 |
| 300 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | 40.25 |
| 100 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | 40.00 |
| 100 | Metal | 9.80 |
| 500 | Metal | 9.90 |
| 400 | Kaiping | 40.25 |
| 1,500 | Exploration | 7.00 |
| 30 | Power (Pref) | 124.50 |
| 10 | Power (Pref) | 124.25 |
| 1,400 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.00 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.10 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 21.00 |
| 300 | Alma | 33.75 |
| 300 | Alma | 34.00 |
| 400 | Anglo Dutch | 16.60 |
| 200 | Anglo Dutch | 16.50 |
| 1,700 | Anglo Dutch | 16.40 |
| 300 | Anglo Dutch | 16.50 |
| 1,000 | Anglo Dutch | 16.40 |
| 2,900 | Anglo Dutch | 16.50 |
| 300 | Anglo Dutch | 16.50 |
| 1,100 | Anglo Java | 35.00 |
| 1,300 | Anglo Java | 35.25 |
| 200 | Anglo Java | 35.50 |
| 1,100 | Anglo Java | 35.75 |
| 2,000 | Chemor | 1.74 |
| 1,000 | Chemor | 1.76 |
| 11,000 | Cheng | 0.43 |
| 500 | Consolidated | 5.90 |
| 3,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.15 |
| 5,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.20 |
| 2,000 | Java Consolidated | 4.25 |
| 2,000 | Kota | 4.65 |
| 10,000 | Kroewoek | 2.40 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | 2.37½ |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | 2.40 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | 2.37½ |
| 100 | Langkat | 18.60 |
| 1,000 | Padang | 1.90 |
| 14,000 | Repah | 0.83 |
| 2,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.70 |
| 2,000 | Rubber Trust | 6.75 |
| 500 | Rubber Trust | 6.70 |
| 2,500 | Rubber Trust | 6.75 |
| 4,000 | Semambu | 0.93 |
| 1,500 | Kedah | 9.00 |
| 1,700 | Sumatra | 18.00 |
| 100 | Sungei Duri | 49.00 |
| 6,000 | Tanah Merah | 3.15 |
| 3,000 | Tebong | 1.10 |
| 300 | Ziangbe | 23.50 |
| 2,000 | Ziangbe | 23.75 |
| 225 | S. W. W. "C" | 33.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G$81½ | Gold $ Bonds 5% | G.$ 32⅞ |
| 200 | S'hai Land | $ 8.95 |
| 5 | Power (Pref) | 124.75 |
| 4 | Anglo Dutch | 16.30 |
| 20 | Tebong | 1.08 |
| 50 | Anglo Java | 35.00 |
| 70 | S. W. W. "B" | 33.00 |
| 300 | Tebong | 1.12 |

## London Stocks

**Thursday's Closing Quotations**

London, Oct. 12.

Swept by a wave of optimism which carried many prices higher, trading on the London Stock Exchange today often approached pre-war levels.

Dealers considered the advance reflected the City's confidence in Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

British gilt edged securities attracted buyers, with War Loans moving above the fixed minimum for the first time since the outbreak of war.

Elsewhere, leading industrials benefitted from the improved tone.—Reuter.

| | Oct. 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | £88½ | 88½ |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 30½ | 31 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 36 | 36 |

Osaka, Oct. 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kogo 5% | 105.25 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 15/9 | 15/6 |
| Armstrong Stevens | 5/3 | 5/3 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 33/9 | 34/6 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 17/6 | 17/6 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 17/3 | 17/4 |
| British American Tob. | 83/9 | 83/1 |
| Cable & W. | 47½ | 48 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 6/3 | 6/3 |
| Courtaulds | 26/- | 26/3 |
| Distillers | 87/- | 89/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 25/6 | 26/4 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 66/3 | 66/3 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 83/9 | 83/9 |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 15/1 | 15/4 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 28/9 | 29/4 |
| Imp. Tobacco. | 113/9 | 115/7 |
| Leyland Motors | 83/9 | 83/9 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 48/4 | 48/4 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 12/9 | 12/9 |
| Rolls-Royce | 90/- | 90/- |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 14/6 | 14/6 |
| Tate & Lyle | 58/9 | 59/3 |
| Turner & Newall | 72/9 | 72/6 |
| United Steel | 21/10 | 22/3 |
| Vickers, ord. | 16/- | 16/9 |
| Woolworths | 57/6 | 57/6 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 24/- | 24/3 |
| Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust | 27/3 | 27/6 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 8/6 | 8/7 |
| Commonwealth Min. | Unq. | Unq. |
| Marsman Invests. | 11/3 | 11/3 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 35/- | 35/- |
| Sub-Nigel | 185/- | 185/- |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 4½d | 4½d |
| Western Holdings | 8/- | 8/- |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 56/3 | 56/3 |
| Burman | 60/- | 61/3 |
| Mexican Eagle | 5/- | 5/- |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 83/1 | 84/4 |

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% | Gold Loan, 1898 | 40 | 40 |
| 5% | Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 30 | 30 |
| 4½% | Anglo-French Loan, | 30 | 30 |
| 5% | Crisp Loan, 1912 | 18 | 18 |
| 5% | Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 25 | 25 |
| 8% | Stg. Notes, 1925 | 6 | 6 |
| 5% | Honan Rly., 1905 | 10 | 10 |
| 5% | Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 11 | 11 |
| 5% | " " (Ger. Is.) | 11 | 11 |
| 5% | Lung Tsing U.H. Rly. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% | S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 11 | 11 |
| 5% | T'sin-Pukow Rly. B. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% | " " G. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% | " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% | " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% | Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 9 | 9 |
| | S'hai. Elec. Construction | — | — |
| | S'hai. Waterworks "A" | 10 | 10 |
| | Un. Insurance Soc. | 19 | 19 |
| | Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 6⅝ | 6¾ |
| | H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 73 | 73 |
| | " (Col. Reg.) | 75 | 76 |
| | Chinese Eng. & Min. | 12/6 | 12/6 |
| | Chosen Corp. | 3/9 | 3/9 |
| | Pekin Syndicate | — | — |
| | Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 15/7 | 15/9 |

## British Commodities

**Thursday's Closing Quotations**

London, Oct. 12.

Among commodities, rubber, after ruling strong on general buying induced by Anglo-Soviet trade news, closed quieter.

**London Rubber**, spot, buyers 10 1/16 +1/16; sellers 10⅛ +1/16; November delivery buyers 10 1/16 +1/16; sellers 10⅛ +1/16.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Oct. 5.71 +3; Nov. 5.64 +5; Jan. 5.60 +2; Mar. 5.58 +2. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Oct. 7.05 +2; Nov. 7.10 +2; Jan. 7.22 +3; Mar. 7.32 +2.

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, cash £230 quoted, unchanged; 3 mths £230 quoted, unchanged.—Reuter.

## U.S. to Impose Duties On German Trade

Washington, Oct. 13.

The Treasury Department will soon impose higher duties and additional penalties on merchandize imported into the United States from German-occupied areas of Poland, informed quarters disclosed here last night.

In reality, the Treasury's action will be little more than a gesture because of the sharp reduction of trade between the United States and Germany since the outbreak of the European war.

Government officials here emphasized that the Treasury's action would not indicate American recognition of Germany's conquest of Poland.—United Press.

## Bank of England Returns

London, Oct. 12.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended October 12 shows a decrease in public deposits of £4,440,000 to £10,910,000, while other deposits were higher by £9,490,000 to £114,310,000.

Government securities were listed at £114,310,000, showing an increase of £690,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £24,750,000, including £3,050,000 on discounts and advances and £21,700,000 on securities.

Notes and coin amounted to £45,940,000, an increase of £3,790,000 from the previous week's figure of £42,150,000, while total bullion increased by £70,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £535,030,000, registering a decrease of £3,720,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 27.45 per cent., compared with 25.97 per cent last week.—Reuter.

# New Capital Issue Ban

**Regulations More Severe Than Realized; No More Scrip Bonuses from Reserves**

THE full scope of the Treasury ban on capital issues has apparently not yet been realized in Great Britain, especially in the provinces. Under the regulations it is no longer permissible to borrow money with the intention of repaying the advance out of the proceeds of a public issue. This especially affects local authorities, who are in the habit of taking temporary accommodation from their banks pending an issue to the public. Unless Treasury consent has been obtained, banks may find such advances frozen for the duration of the war. Companies are no longer at liberty to make free bonus issues to their shareholders in capitalization of reserves, and may find difficulty in obtaining authorization for increases in capital, states the "Financial News."

There is reason to believe that the public, especially in the provinces, has not yet realized the all-embracing character of the ban on new issues. Transactions are still being envisaged, or are even taking place, which infringe the new regulations unless the consent of the Capital Issues Committee is obtained.

**Terms of Clause**

One clause of the regulations in particular has escaped attention. Section 3 of Clause 6 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations Amendment Order states that:—

"For the purposes of this regulation a person shall be deemed to make an issue of capital who....receives any money on loan on the terms, or in the expectation, that the loan will or may be repaid wholly or partly by the issue of any securities, or by the transfer of any securities issued after the making of the loan."

As is well known, local authorities are in the habit of financing their current expenditure by borrowing from their banks, with the intention of repaying these loans or overdrafts at a later date out of the proceeds of a public issue.

**Problem for Banks**

Not all local authorities or their bankers seem to appreciate that such operations are now permissible only with the consent of the Capital Issues Committee. The consequence is that since the outbreak of war banks have in some cases been making advances which may remain frozen for the duration of the war unless the restrictions are relaxed in their favour.

It can definitely be stated that the banks must not make any advances which would normally be funded out of a public issue unless the intending borrower is able to satisfy them that Treasury consent to the issue has been obtained.

**Capitalization of Reserves**

This is only one example of many types of operation which at first might not seem to fall under the regulations. Subject to specified exemptions, the Regulations state that a person shall be deemed to make an issue of capital who issues any securities "whether for cash or otherwise." Thus it may not be permissible for a company, without prior consent, to place sums to reserve and then make a bonus issue to shareholders in order to capitalize reserves, even though the machinery of the new issue market is not involved in any way.

**Excluding Competition**

Obviously, the intention of the authorities is to exercise control over the capital market in the broader sense, with the object of excluding as far as possible competition with the Government for the supply of current savings

This control (in which the exchange regulations play an important part) is evidently in the national interest if Defence Loans are to be placed on the most favourable terms. Hence, the control is likely to extend beyond the scope of the new issue regulations proper.

Companies wishing to increase their total authorized capital, as a preliminary to making actual issues of capital, may have difficulty in obtaining permission to do so. Similarly, the issue of local mortgages (which apparently escape control under the Capital Issues (Exemptions Order) is likely to be closely regulated by the Ministry of Health.

**Text of Regulations**

The regulations affecting new issues, which were published in The Financial News some days ago, are as follows:—

Section 6 of the Defence (Finance) Regulation Amendment Order states:—

6.—(1) Subject to such exemptions as may be granted by order of the Treasury, is shall not be lawful, except with the consent of the Treasury and in accordance with such conditions as the Treasury may impose, to make an issue of capital in the United Kingdom, to make, in the United Kingdom, any public offer of securities for sale, or to renew or postpone the date of maturity of any security maturing for repayment in the United Kingdom.

(2) Subject to such exemptions as may be granted by order of the Treasury, it shall not be lawful to issue any prospectus or other document offering for subscription, or publicly offering for sale, any securities which does not include a statement that the consent of the Treasury has been obtained to the issue or offer of the securities.

(3) For the purposes of this Regulation a person shall be deemed to make an issue of capital who—(a) issues any securities (whether for cash or otherwise), or (b) receives any money on loan on the terms, or in the expectation, that the loan will or may be repaid wholly or partly by the issue of any securities, or by the transfer of any securities issued after the making of the loan.

(4) In this Regulation, the expression "security" includes a promissory note of a local authority.

**Exemptions from Order**

The following classes of issues shall be exempt from the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulation 6 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939:—

(a) Issues of securities where the value of the consideration therefor, together with the value of the consideration for any other securities issued by the same person within the preceding twelve months ending with the date of the issue in question, is less than five thousand pounds;

(b) Issues by local authorities in the United Kingdom except issues of stock, bonds (other than local bonds), bills and promissory notes;

(c) issues for the purpose of:—

(i) sub-dividing any securities into securities of a smaller denomination, or

(ii) consolidating any securities into securities of a larger denomination, so long as, in either case, the operation does not involve the subscription of any new money;

(d) allotments of shares by a private company to the vendors of any undertaking if no part of the consideration for the allotment of the shares consists of cash;

(e) issues of securities on the amalgamation of two or more companies in exchange for the securities of those companies, so long as the operation does not involve the subscription of any new money and none of the amalgamated companies have, at any time after the coming into force of Regulation 6 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, issued any securities without the consent of the Treasury by virtue only of subparagraph (a) of this paragraph of this order;

(f) issues of securities in pursuance of a binding obligation entered into before the third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

## New York Weekly Review

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Traders kept to the sidelines during the early part of the past week awaiting the Columbus Day holiday on Thursday when Prime Minister Chamberlain was scheduled to made a statement which would constitute the Allied reply to Hitler's recent peace feelers. In consequence, fluctuations on the stock market were unusually narrow and the volume of trading was the smallest since the war began. Daladier's speech on Tuesday indicated that the British and French would consider peace proposals only in the improbable event that Germany could furnish satisfactory guarantees for the fulfillment of her undertakings but operators nevertheless persued a cautious policy and preferred to await developments before making commitments.

Commodities were more responsive than stocks to the firm French stand and after sagging on Saturday and Monday, regained these losses on the following two days. With the exception of sugar, all the leading commodities registered net gains for the period. Grain margin requirements were reduced by the Chicago Board of Trade indicating a lessening of speculative activity and greater confidence in the stability of the relative markets around the prevailing price levels.

The domestic business outlook is regarded as promising for at least the remainder of the year and production for the fourth quarter may reach a new high if the threat of labour troubles in the automobile industry can be averted. Much of the current activity, however, represents replenishment of inventories and new business is somewhat slower than a month ago with this week's rise in steel operations the smallest since the war began. The Senatorial debate over revision of the Neutrality Act is still proceeding but it is hoped that a vote at least on the repeal of the arms embargo may soon be taken.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

| | Thursday Oct. 5 | 11 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dow-Jones average for 30 Indust. | 150.48 | 151.34 | Up .86 |
| Dow-Jones average for 20 Rails | 33.92 | 33.95 | Up .03 |
| Dow-Jones average for 15 Utilities | 25.32 | 25.52 | Up .20 |
| Dow-Jones average for 40 Bonds | 89.39 | 89.71 | Up .32 |
| Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index | 55.29 | 55.61 | Up .32 |

COMMODITY PRICES

| | Thursday Oct. 5 | Oct. 11 |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago Wheat | 82 | 83½ |
| Winnipeg Wheat | 71¾ | 73 |
| Corn | 50 | 50½ |
| Cotton | 8.81 | 8.87 |
| Rubber | 19.15 | 19.59 |
| Hides | 14.40 | 14.79 |
| Sugar | 1.87 | 1.83 |

BUSINESS

| | Previous | Latest |
|---|---|---|
| New York Times Index | 101.1 | 102.0 |
| Steel Operations (% of capacity) | 87.5 | 88.6 |
| Carloadings (carloads) | 835,000 | N. rec'd. |
| Electricity Power Production (kw. hrs.) | *2,470,000 | *2,465,000 |
| Average Daily Oil Production (bbls.) | 3,658,000 | 3,436,000 |
| Automobile Output (cars) | 62,755 | 76,095 |

*—000 omitted.

Stock Outlook:

The averages continue to hold between their September highs and lows on a small volume of trading and as yet there is no indication of a broad movement either upward or downward in the immediate future. If the market's indecision is entirely due to uncertainty as to whether or not the war is going to continue, Chamberlain's speech which rather conclusively dispelled the likelihood of early peace should cause a renewed advance. On the other hand, if the current hesitancy is discounting the possibility of labour troubles or other unfavourable developments in the United States, the outlook is less promising. Eventually the averages will tell their own story but for the time being they are giving little or no clue as to the near-term outlook and while market positions on the long side are thoroughly justified, operators should not be over extended.

## Market Holiday in U.S.

New York, Oct. 12.

Security and major commodity markets were closed in the United States today in observance of Columbus Day.—United Press.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 12.

French stocks were well placed on the Bourse at the opening today although Internationals were heavy. During the session, as a result of weakness on certain foreign counters, quotations generally went down and early gains were lost for the most part. The closing was irregular.—Havas.


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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

| SATURDAY, October 14. | | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amoy | | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Fukien Province Swatow via Amoy | | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Hongkong | | 9.00 | 9.30 |
| U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia | | 8.30 | 10.00 |
| Chinwangtao | | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Tinghai and Shenkiamen | x | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Japan and Korea via Nagasaki | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Formosa via Keelung | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| **SUNDAY, October 15.** | | | |
| Hongkong | | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Nantung | | 10.00 | 15.15 |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez | A | 10.00 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific | BX | 10.00 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Manila | CX | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila | | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| **MONDAY, October 16.** | | | |
| Tsingtao nad Dairen | | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | — | 9.00 | 9.30 |
| Tsingtao | x | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe | D | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong | | 15.30 | 16.00 |

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt, E.Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
D Parcel mail for Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 16th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

**Air Mails.**

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 15, at 7 p.m. for registered and ordinary due London on November 1.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 15, at 3.15 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on October 25.
Air France per steamer on October 19, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

**Domestic Air Mail**

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Taiyung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Next stemer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 15, due London Nov. 16.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 15, due London Nov. 17
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 19, due London Nov 16

# Weather, Time and Tide

| Saturday, October 14, 1939 (2nd day of 9th moon) | SICCAWEI Oct. 12 16.00 | 21.00 | Oct. 13 4.00 | 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.94 | 29.98 | 29.96 | 30.00 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.04 | +0.05 | +0.05 | +0.04 |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | +0.03 | +0.02 | +0.02 | +0.02 |
| Wind (direction) | ENE | NE | NNE | ENE |
| " (miles per hour) | 11.7 | 11.8 | 9.4 | 12.4 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 75.0° | 71.6° | 70.3° | 73.2° |
| Humidity % | 89 | 97 | 94 | 94 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Rainfall inches | — | | — | |

| Siccawei Abridged Report October 12 | Mean 1939 | 24 hrs. variation | 66 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.95 | +0.03 | 30.09 |
| Temp. Min. 67.5 Max. 80.°6 | 74.°0 | —0.°7 | 64.°6 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 37.27 | — | 39.55 |

| Time and Tide | 14/10 | 15/10 | 16/10 | 17/10 | 18/10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.55 | 5.56 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.58 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 17.24 | 17.23 | 17.22 | 17.21 | 17.20 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 7.10 | 8.14 | 9.15 | 10.12 | 11.03 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 18.28 | 19.16 | 20.05 | 20.57 | 21.50 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 10.50 | 11.35 | 12.10 | 12.40 | 13.16 |
| Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 16.10 | 16.39 | 17.05 | 17.42 | 18.26 |
| H.W. Wusung Bar 6 to 18 | 12.30 | 13.05 | 13.40 | 14.05 | 14.45 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 12.00 | 11.22 | 10.75 | 9.53 | 8.92 |

# Passenger Lists

**ARRIVALS**

Per Corona, from Chinwangtab: Mr. & Mrs. F. Berents.

# Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KOBE: Meerkerk, due 10 a.m., 14-15 Buoys.
From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

# Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

## EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From OSLO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Toulouse | 18/8 | 22/10 |
| Tamerlane | 20/9 | 30/11 |

**From ANTWERP**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Zuiderkerk | 18/9 | 11/11 |

**From LONDON**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Katori M. | 1/9 | 15/10 |
| Yasukuni M. | 15/9 | 20/10 |
| Kasima M. | 29/9 | 7/11 |
| Hakone M. | 13/10 | 20/11 |

**From MARSEILLES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kasima M. | 6/10 | 7/11 |

**From GENOA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 14/9 | 16/10 |

**From PORT SAID**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Zuiderkerk | 10/10 | 11/11 |

**From COLOMBO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yasukuni M. | 7/10 | 20/10 |

**From SINGAPORE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tegelberg | 14/10 | 22/10 |

**From SOERABAYA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tjisadane | 29/9 | 17/10 |
| Tjinegara | 6/10 | 23/10 |

**From BATAVIA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tjinegara | 10/10 | 23/10 |

**From HONGKONG**

See "China Ports" below.

## AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From NEW YORK**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Maersk | 9/9 | 25/10 |
| Gert. Maersk | 23/9 | 10/11 |
| G. Maersk | 10/10 | 25/11 |

**From PANAMA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gert. Maersk | 4/10 | 10/11 |

**From LOS ANGELES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Cleveland | 18/9 | 15/10 |
| Pres. Pierce | 2/10 | 25/10 |
| Pres. Maersk | 30/9 | 26/10 |
| Tatuta M. | 22/9 | 27/10 |
| Kamakura M. | 9/10 | 15/11 |

**From SAN FRANCISCO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kamakura M. | 12/10 | 15/11 |

**From HONOLULU**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pres. Pierce | 12/10 | 25/10 |

**From HONGKONG**

See "China Ports" below.

**From YOKOHAMA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hakusan M. | 8/10 | 16/10 |
| Tatuta M. | 10/10 | 27/10 |

**From KOBE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Cleveland | 12/10 | 15/10 |
| Hakusan M. | 12/10 | 16/10 |

**From NAGASAKI**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shanghai M. | 16/10 | 17/10 |

**From KEELUNG(Formosa)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tyosa M. | 14/10 | 16/10 |

## AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

**From CAPETOWN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tegelberg | 13/9 | 22/10 |

## CHINA PORTS

**From DAIREN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dairen M. | 13/10 | 15/10 |

**From HONGKONG**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Katori M. | 10/10 | 15/10 |
| Victoria | 13/10 | 16/10 |
| Tjisadane | 14/10 | 17/10 |

# Vessels Leaving

## SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Oct. 19. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Buoys 14 and 15 on Thursday, October 19, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 18-10

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

MEERKERK Oct. 16. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT, (Loading on Oct. 14). SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys Nos. 14-15) on October 16. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). Passage Fare, Shanghai/Antwerp, Rotterdam, £102. 16-10

TALLEYRAND. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG DIRECT via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on October 19. For freight or passage apply to Bodwell and Company, Limited, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-10

# Vessels Leaving

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

VICTORIA Oct. 19. TO NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 18-10

## AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Oct. 17. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-10

TAI YANG Oct. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Shanghai on October 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited., Afents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-10

## SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 23. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT, ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, October 23. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-10

# Vessels Discharging

AGAMEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on Oct. 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-10

GLENIFFER. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Agamemnon" on October 10, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage expires on October 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 14-10

PYRRHUS. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Agamemnon" on October 10, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-10

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on Oct. 12, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 21, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. Claims must be prescnted with in 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 15-10

SILVERSANDAL. The ms. Silversandal, from United States and Way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, October 18, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. 15-10

# Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Lipari | Chiyakow | C.I.N. |
| Taikyu M. | Japan | Y.K.K. |
| Corona | C'wangtao | K.M.A. |
| Myoho M. | Japan | T.K.K. |
| Silversandal | Manila | I.C.J.L. |
| Hanna | Ningpo | G.F.E. |
| Chingning M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Liesel | T'lungkong | Chin Dah |
| Tyosa M. | Keelung | O.S.K. |
| Kenzan M. | Tsingtao | Showa S.S |
| Tangyang M. | River Ports | T.K.K. |
| Romolo | Liuho Point | V. Chieri |
| Anwoo | T'senkong | Dah Hsing |
| Hwaping | T'lungkong | Hwa Chung |

# Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Tisima M. | Jap. | K.U.K |
| Tsingtao M. | Jap. | D.K.K. |
| Nitto M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |

## Men-of-War in Port

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
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| Fran. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | P.N.B. |
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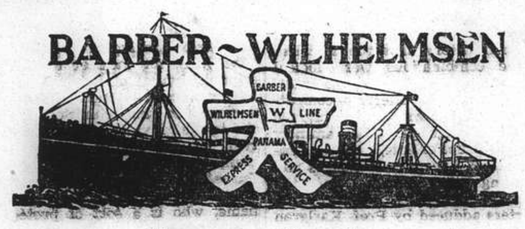

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# A New Approach to Chinese

### Dr. E. Reifler Delivers an Interesting Address on "Revolution in Sinology"

Dr. Erwin Reifler of Hongkong, Professor of Chiaotung University in Shanghai, gave an interesting lecture on "A New Approach to the Chinese Language" or "Revolution in Sinology" before the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, on Thursday. Dr. Reifler explained that the reason for the title "Revolution in Sinology" was that he was standing up in revolt against the tremendous amount of nonsense that was spoken, written and believed about the Chinese language.

Dealing with the characterology, or the theory of characters Dr. Reifler said, "In no other sphere, according to my conviction, has there been committed a greater crime against the genius of the Chinese language than in this one. As is well known, the Chinese divide all their characters into six groups, though more intricate systems have been evolved recently by modern Chinese scholars. According to this ancient tradition, which is based on the admirable "Shuo Wen," a philological Chinese dictionary written more than 2,000 years ago, and which is still well accepted by Chinese and foreign Sinologues, the bulk of the Chinese characters are merely phonetic compositions of different denominations.

"According to my conviction, which is the result of many years of research into this particular sphere of Sinology, this view is entirely erroneous, the only exception from this judgment being modern Chinese creations and writing mistakes. For not only have I been able to show in every single case produced as evidence of the correctness of the traditional theory that the so-called phonetic combinations were logical combinations, but also that the traditional theory was utterly incompatible with the laws of the organic growth of a language. This I am now going to substantiate, taking examples from European languages and illustrating the mistakes of the traditional theory by means of the characters adduced by Prof. Karlgren himself as proofs for the correctness of his viewpoint."

**Phonetic Combinations**

Dr Reifler then quoted some examples of phonetic combinations from Prof. Karlgren's book, "Sound and Symbol in Chinese." He next discussed the problem of philogical links between the Sinic and the Indo-Aryan languages, the lack of which makes the study of Chinese so difficult for the foreigner. He revealed that in Hongkong he had stumbled upon the discovery that there were an ever-increasing number of coincidences between the ancient Chinese and the Indo-Aryan roots. Dr Reifler then demonstrated some of these coincidences with a few examples.

The Chinese pronounciation "ma," meaning "mare" had its Western equivalent in "marshall." The Chinese pronounciation of "Ch'uan" (Kuan), meaning "hound" was similar to the Greek "kyon" from which was derived the French "chien." Likewise the Chinese pronounciation "tak" (dak), meaning "to get," "obtain," "take," had its Western counterpart in "take."

In conclusion Dr. Reifler said, time has permitted me to give but a synopsis of the many new problems that have arisen in Sinology. But I believe, that it has not only shown the many links which exist between Chinese and the Western languages, but also that Sinology is still in its infancy and that many many more young Sinologues will be required to help it grow into manhood."

# U.S. Naval Games Begin Outside Honolulu

### 39 Ships from Pacific Coast Engaged by Bombers

Honolulu, Oct. 13.

Thirty-nine units of the U.S. fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Adolphus Andrews, steamed into Pearl Harbor yesterday, after a hurried transfer from San Pedro and San Diego. It was revealed that as the fleet, headed by the aircraft carrier Enterprise, approached the Islands, it was attacked by fourteen bombing planes. The manoeuvers, part of the training exercises which brought the heavy and light cruisers, with a squadron of destroyers, to this strategic mid-Pacific naval base, continued all of Wednesday night.

Admiral Andrews refused to reveal the outcome of the sham battle, merely saying the fleet followed a zig-zag course as it drew off from Oahu. Naval officials announced the fleet was in Hawaiian waters solely for training purposes.—United Press.

## Ministry of Shipping to Take Board's Work

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

The Ministry of Shipping, established with Sir John Gilmour as Minister, will take over the shipping section of the Board of Trade which recently had been developed and expanded.—Reuter.

## U.S. Pay Increases

Washington, Oct. 13.

Wage Hour Administration officials estimated here that 650,000 workers will receive pay increases and that 1,750,000 workers will gain reduced working hours when the Fair Labour Standards Act enters its second year. The statutory national minimum wage for approximately 12,000,000 employees in inter-state commerce industries will increase on October 25 from 25 to 30 cents an hour.—United Press.

## Synthetic Fibre Claim

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Successful manufacture of Nylon synthetic fibre is claimed by Professors Sakurada and Go, of the Kyoto and Osaka Imperial Universities, according to the "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial paper.

The journal reports that Japanese Nylon can be manufactured by the same machinery as that used for manufacturing Rayon.—Reuter.

## *British War Budget Given Royal Assent*

London, Oct. 12.

The War Emergency Budget, providing for an estimated revenue of £995,000,000 and an expenditure of £1,933,000,000, was passed in all its stages in the House of Lords today. Shortly afterwards, the Budget received the Royal Assent.—Reuter.

## *THE STAGE*

### "Eva"

Octave Flaubert .....G. Koudinoff
Dagobert .....A. Slobodskoy
Pepitte Desiree .....Z. Bitner
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Fredi .....D. Sablinsky

Producer V. Valin.

"Pictures and plays ain't like real life—if they was nobody would go to them," a shrewd Cockney once philosophised to this reviewer in London. That Cockney, in his own quaint way, was perfectly right. Would the cinemas or theatres be filled today by enthusiastic crowds if all productions were just reflections of ordinary, everyday life? It is very doubtful, indeed. It is with this thought that the reviewer settles down to the pleasant task of handing bouquets in the form of the written word to the Russian Light Opera Co., whose production of "Eva by Franz Lehar, filled the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday night and is likely to do so tonight and tomorrow night when the show will be repeated. This flippant piece of work, while not so well-known as Lehar's "Merry Widow" or "Gypsy Love" (this was the first production, locally, of "Eva"), is, for lack of a better description, typical of Lehar. One could hardly reconcile such situations as occurred in this whimsical story of the tempestuous romance of a young, rich, pleasure-loving factory owner, fresh from the delights of "Gay Paree," and a pretty and very provincial factory employee, Eva by name, who is a sort of protégée of the whole work's staff, with real life happenings. Nor could one imagine such a love-sick swain as painted in the plot being allowed to roam about free and untrammeled outside the confines of Colney Hatch which, for the benefit of the Shanghailander, is London's largest residence for those with "bats in the belfry." It was in this hilariously amusing role that Mr. A. Slobodskoy walked away with the show while showering his heart against the stony sides of his Pipsi's reinforced armour plate. Miss Z. Bitner, still a firm favourite of local light opera lovers, was excellent in the latter role and a finer team than these two would be difficult to imagine. Others in the cast were Miss K. Orlovskaya and Mr. G. Koudinoff as the girl and the boy. Their performances, too, were excellent but Mr. V. Valin's role gave him little chance to produce some of that excellent comedy for which he is so famous hereabouts. The ballet scenes were perfect with Mr. B. Seroff and his partner, Miss O. Manjelei, in fine form in their fan dance. Last, but not least, the orchestra, under Mr. S. Prager, gave of its best and this, combined with other factors, the dresses, the singing and the scenery, resulted in a very pleasant show being produced.—R.S.

# Mr. Churchill Corrects Statement in Commons

### German Submarine Commander Not Taken Prisoner

London, Oct. 12.

The U-boat captain who had wirelessed the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, giving the position of a ship which he had sunk, is not in British custody, according to a written reply made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Churchill stated that a subsequent examination of U-boat prisoners of war had not confirmed his first statement.

In a speech in the House of Commons on September 27, the First Lord of the Admiralty said, "One German captain signalled to me personally the position of a ship which he had just sunk. He signed his message 'German submarine.' I was in some doubt at the time as to what address I should direct my reply. However, he is now in our hands and is being treated with all consideration."—Reuter.

## Japan Trade with China Shows Increase

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Registering a 62 per cent. increase as compared to last year, Japan's trade with Manchoukuo, the Kwantung Leased Territory, China and Hongkong during September amounted to Y.212,203,000.

Exports, valued at Y.173,535,000, showed a 76 per cent. increase as compared to the corresponding month of last year, while imports, totalling Y.38,668,000, showed an increase of 12 per cent. over September 1938.

The Y.134,867,000 surplus of exports over imports brought the total favourable balance for trade in this area to Y.749,897,000, an increase of Y.358,044,000 over September 1938.—Domei.

## Canadian War Loan Announced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Oct. 13.

The issue of a $200,000,000, two per cent, two-year War Loan was announced today by the Finance Minister, Mr. Charles Dunning.—Reuter.

## London Silver Market

London, Oct. 12.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—A higher level was reached in the London silver market during the past week, with continued bear covering and less selling pressure.

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